

Come out, come out... wherever you are!

Still Looking for the Mollykett Treasure? The Third Clue is inside!

The Bethel Citizen

Volume CVIII - Number 26

Bethel, Maine ~ Thursday, June 26, 2003

50¢ a Copy

Dustin Howe elected new director of Bethel Rescue

Arlene Greenleaf steps down after 18 years of leadership

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Bethel Rescue will have to operate from its old station for at least a while longer, but the service's 32 active members will be doing so under new leadership.

A recount last Wednesday confirmed the initial outcome of a June 10 townwide referendum vote on spending \$150,000 to enlarge and renovate the current station — voters tied 314-314 on the question, which defeated it.

The recount had been requested by veteran ambulance service director Arlene Greenleaf.

At a Rescue Service meeting four days later Greenleaf declined to run again for director. Dustin Howe was elected to replace her. He defeated David Pratt 15-1 in balloting for the position.

Greenleaf has spent 30 years as an ambulance attendant and the last 18 as director of Bethel Rescue.

She did not return a telephone call regarding her resignation, but Cheryl Bennett, first assistant di-

rector of the service, said Greenleaf wished to spend more time with her family and felt she would be leaving the directorship in good hands.

"The timing was good," said Bennett, who had worked with Greenleaf for 14 years. "Arlene wanted to spend time with her family doing all the things she put off for all these years, and she had someone she felt confident in and who was willing to make the commitment."

Last year Greenleaf was honored with a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Maine Emergency Medical Services, part of the state Department of Public Safety.

Howe, the new director, entered the field as a wilderness first responder and is currently designated as an EMT Intermediate.

He said he is in no rush to make changes in the way the service is operated.

"It's going to be a learning process first," he said. "Then we'll see what changes we might want to look at. I need to learn the job first."

One of his goals, he said, is to get the ambulance building upgrade back before voters.

"We're waiting for the Town Office to give us the OK to start

See HOWE, page 4

Celebrating Ol' Sol's longest stay of the year



A MOST AESTHETICALLY PLEASING SEASONAL CELEBRATION—Bob Critchfield (rear) and his team from South Casco won the prize for most aesthetically pleasing entry in Saturday's Summer Solstice Sculpture Race, part of Bethel's now annual Midsummers Solstice Celebration. Their entry, Seasonal Celebration, is seen behind the team members: (clockwise from Bob) son Sky, daughter Maya, son Ansel, and wife, Lisa Willey-Critchfield.

Improvements to Telstar auditorium and locker rooms must be cut back

By ALISON ALOISIO

Renovations to the Telstar auditorium and locker rooms will proceed this summer, but parts of the project — including a new sound system and stage lighting for the auditorium, as well as new lockers — will have to wait.

A cutback was necessitated after the bid submitted for the complete project came in \$120,000 higher than what the district had expected, Supt. Dave Murphy told the School Board at a special meeting Monday.

There was only one bid for the project, a \$340,000 figure from Norcoeur Construction of Westbrook. It was about one-and-one-half times what the district had anticipated, Murphy said.

Since receiving that bid, architect Jim Reuter has negotiated a scaled-

back version of the work, for \$220,000, closer to the district's budgeted figure.

Norcoeur is currently doing renovation work on the old Oxford County Exhibition Hall in South Paris, to be used as a University of Maine center. Because the company is working in the area, Murphy said, Norcoeur agreed to negotiate a more favorable contract with SAD44. "They said they would work with us," said Murphy.

Funds for the renovations were part of a capital improvement package approved by voters last year.

The revised plans for the auditorium include new seating, new house lights, emergency and utility lights, a new control booth and new

See TELSTAR, page 2

New effort targets the growing 'heritage tourism' market

By ALISON ALOISIO

Heritage tourism. In the U.S., it's the third most popular activity of those who travel, behind shopping and spending time in the outdoors. It's more popular than going to the beach or to national, state or amusement parks, and it also outdistances skiing, golf and nightlife. Heritage travelers, as they're known, spend more money and stay longer at a destination than other tourists.

With all that in mind, the two-year-old Maine Mountain Heritage Network is working to help Western Maine get the maximum economic benefit from its own historical, natural and cultural heritage. The region includes Oxford, Franklin, Somerset and Piscataquis counties.

The heritage network is a loose association of businesses, non-profit organizations and government agencies. Local representatives on the steering committee include Robin Zinchuk of the Bethel Area

Chamber of Commerce, Mike Wilson of the Northern Forest Center in Bethel and Marcel Polak of Woodstock.

The organization recently established three initiatives to pursue. They include:

Creation of a heritage information system, including a Web site (www.visitmainemountains.com), a guide book, a magazine, signage and linked information centers to support heritage-based tourism;

Coordination of recreation development and land conservation activities across the region; and

Development of a community investment program to prepare interested communities to benefit from regional resource development and communications and marketing activities. Future plans include marketing agricultural and manufactured products of the region under a regional brand identity.

See HERITAGE, page 2

Keith Testani sentenced

By ALISON ALOISIO

Keith Testani of Hanover was sentenced Friday in Oxford County Superior Court to 13 years in prison, with all but two suspended, for three counts of gross sexual assault. With time already served, he is expected to spend about another 18 months in jail, according to his lawyer.

Testani, 30, had pled guilty to the charges. He was arrested last summer after being found naked with an eight-year-old girl at a relative's home in Bethel.

He was indicted for having sexual contact with her a total of four times. In addition to the three counts of gross sexual assault, he was also indicted for one count of unlawful sexual contact.

The girl and her family have suffered great pain as a result of Testani's conduct, according to her father and Assistant District Attorney Richard Beauchesne. She is currently in counseling.

Testani, his father, and Testani's attorney, Ron Hoffman, all offered apologies to the family at the sentencing.

Hoffman said his client had made a full confession to spare the family a trial. Testani has been receiving treatment since last fall. The attorney also said Testani's physician considers him a low risk for further offenses.

The Testani family, Hoffman said Monday, is glad to have reached closure in connection with the case, for their own sake and for that of the victims.

See TESTANI, page 4

CLL graduates its first lifelong learner

By ALISON ALOISIO

The College for Lifelong Learning at Sunday River Ski Resort has its first graduate. Lisa Jacques received an associate's degree through the program, which by this fall expects to more than double its original student enrollment.

Jacques recently received her degree in business studies. She is the advertising/production manager for the American Skiing Co., and currently lives in Rumford.

CLL offers a tuition-reimbursement plan for SR employees, but the program is also open to the general community.

Lisa Jacques has earned an associate's degree in business studies.

Classes are offered at the resort, through the University of New Hampshire system.

Eleven students enrolled when CLL was established in September of 2000, and Jacques was among them.

She said she had planned to at-

tend college after high school, but a decision to take a year off "turned into many years," she said. "I've wanted to get a degree for some time, but none of the other area programs seemed accessible enough through location or scheduling. I have a young son that was a big consideration as well."

When Jacques enrolled, she was uncertain what to expect.

"At first I was a little skeptical about the legitimacy of the classes, only because I've taken some adult classes in the past that weren't challenging," she said. "That worry was squelched after my first semester. I took critical thinking and sociology. The instructors, materials, workloads, etc. were most certainly college-level."

Jacques, taking an average of two classes a semester, was able to get

See CLL, page 4



Esther is on Summer Vacation.

Dr. Shaw's office will be closed July 2 thru July 13.

Emergency Number: 836-2481

RULING THE ROADS FOR ANOTHER DECADE—At a special Town Meeting Tuesday, Hanover residents voted 26-5 to renew for another 10 years selectmen's power to close town roads to winter maintenance. At a recent hearing on the issue, some residents of the South Shore Road on Howard Pond had asked the town to plow and maintain it during the winter, but the board said that would require bringing the dirt road up to town standards, a costly proposition. Voters also approved Hanover's school budget, with no discussion. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Back by Popular Demand!
Ladie's 5 Week Golf Clinic
\$100 for 5 weeks
Begins Tues., July 1st
5:30pm - 6:30pm • Beginners
6:30 - 7:30
Intermediate & Advanced
Call the Bethel Inn & Country Club
824-6276

Bethel Farmers Market
Your source for locally grown
FREE RANGE POULTRY
VEGETABLES, PLANTS, HONEY
HOME BAKED GOODS, MAPLE SYRUP
Bethel Family Health Center, Saturdays 9-12

Bethel's Best BREAKFAST
\$1.75 & up
824-3192
Route 2

CASUAL INSIDE OR OUTSIDE DINING
Downstairs at The Bethel Inn & Country Club
824-2175
Dine in or take out!
Open Daily for lunch 11:30 am - 3 pm, dinner 5:30 pm - 9 pm and late for cocktails.
MONDAY Steak Night
5 Steak Specials from \$10.
Includes a glass of wine or draft beer.
TUESDAYS 2 for 1
Tavern Entrées
The best deal in town!
THURSDAYS Mexican Night!
Authentic Mexican Fare with Entrées starting at just \$5.95
SUNDAY Golf Scramble
Every Sunday with BBQ to follow. Call the Golf Shop, 824-6276 to sign up. All abilities welcome.

NORTH COUNTRY OPEN YEAR-ROUND
FIREWORKS
(603) 482-3300
ROUTE 16
ERROL, N.H.

Libbie Goodridge Kneeland Summer Memorial Series
Sponsored by Mahoosuc Arts & Her family
Sunday Afternoons at 4:00 PM on the Common
Jul. 13 The Jerks of Grass, Blistering bluegrass
Jul. 27 Bellamy Jazz Band, Eight piece traditional jazz band
Aug. 3 Rebecca Martin, Jazz vocalist
Aug. 24 The Mollykett Chorus, Female barbershop harmonies
Concerts in the Gazebo* Bring your lawn chair* Enjoy great music
Rain site - Bingham Auditorium, Church St., Gould Academy

INDEX:	
Letters to the Editor.....	Pg. 2
Police Log.....	Pg. 3
Briefs.....	Pg. 3
Town Columns.....	Pgs. 5, 6, 7 & 8
Community Calendar.....	Pg. 13
Service Directory.....	Pgs. 14 & 15
Television Listings.....	Pg. 12
Obituaries & Births.....	Pg. 20

Letters

MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL THANKS

To the Editor:

Thanks in generous amounts to everyone who helped make the second annual Summer Solstice Sculpture Race and Midsummer Festival so much fun.

First, the weather was extremely cooperative, and everyone had a lovely day. Thanks to the creative and adventurous builders of all the sculpture race entries for all your hard work.

We want to thank our sponsors: Mahoosuc Arts Council, The Bethel Inn, Gray Marketing, Books 'n' Things at the Holiday House, The Good Food Store, The Bethel Citizen, Joe and Joanna Drummond, Rosie Trentham, The Outlook, and Playhouse Antiques.

Also, our appreciation goes out to our prize contributors: Dave Conary of Kezar Lake Marina/The Loon's Nest Restaurant, Jon and Kathy Goldberg of True North Adventureware, Ross and Carol Timberlake of The Mayville House, and Master Potter Woody Hughes of Gould Academy who created the trophies. And special thanks to our hardworking judges, Arla Patch and Jim Owen.

Thanks to all those helping hands that made the Midsummer Festival events happen: Jack Nordahl for his celestial expertise, Betsey Cooper for her storytelling, Heather Pierson for her musical performance, Jan Kubiac and the members of Commondrum for their rhythmic contributions, Katey Branch and friends for their wonderful Midsummer Birch Pole dance, Jewel Clark and Carol Timberlake for the surrealistic giant bubbles, Anni Proctor and Carrie Sysko for the abundance of flowers and Rosie Trentham for making them into garlands, Sharon Lyons and Wendy Isman for painting all those happy faces, Vanessa Greeley for her Medieval Court activities, Richard Marin for power, Brooks Bean for flowerpots and Gail Brooks for tiles to be painted, Debi Irons and Art Moves Dance Company for their Midsummer dances.

Finally, thanks to Gould Academy, the Bethel Library, the officers of the Bethel Police Department for helping with Sculpture Race traffic control, the Town of Bethel, and anyone I forgot by accident, or oversight.

We hope to see everyone on The Common for next year's Sculpture Race on the Summer Solstice, Monday, June 21, 2004. If you want to help, or have ideas for next year, it's never too early to start working on them.

Thank you everyone.

Conni St. Pierre
for the ad hoc Midsummer Festival Committee

THE WISDOM OF LUPINE LUNA

To the Editor:

This is a midsummer fable, and fables have to be shared. Lupine Luna told it to me. She is very wise and sees much.

On this midsummer morning she stood in the early morning mists, listening and waiting. It seemed as if all was especially quiet as the sun came up after many, many days of rain. Could this be a sign, a ray of hope for the troubled world?

Not too long after sunrise, as the village began to stir and a few children appeared, Luna sensed a change coming.

Soon there appeared nearby a very beautiful rare bird named Daedalus. This creature moved slowly and gracefully, displaying his jeweled wings and feet, but with difficulty. He seemed to have injured a wing. Luna wondered if he might be trying to protect his nest, but from what? From whom?

Just then cries of "Sail Ho!" could be heard from the south. And into sight hove a pirate ship manned by the Swamp Swinger and his mate. He was after treasure, and Daedalus was his prey. Closer he maneuvered, showing trunks of bounty collected in past raids. But what of the flowers on his masts, and what looked like a fairy following close behind? Could Swamp Swinger be not so completely evil after all?

As closer and closer the pirates came, suddenly a blinding snow squall came from nowhere, a blizzard of glittering flakes and what seemed to be a shining feminine snow person. This slowed the pirate ship dramatically, and at that moment, that very moment, the seasons seemed to change, winter to spring, spring to summer, whirling about with shining stars and what appeared to be a huge yellow sun turning above them all.

Now Luna could see how close the pirates were to capturing Daedalus, and she could also see the small beautiful nest he was trying to protect.

But just as it seemed an impossible thing for the bird to escape, he himself cried, "Look up! Look up!" For there appeared a flash of yellow and white, the sun and moon together combined in one blazing streak. This rare showing of them both together at the summer solstice was indeed the sun's zenith, a moment of great drama, and for the Swamp Swinger a revelation.

Today, he realized, was a special day. He was ready to give up the way of his past and to look up. From this day forward he would do good things, he would use his creative energy to help all he met and bring peace to the world.

As he made this momentous decision, he saw the fairy and the little children following his ship, and he smiled. As he looked back, he also saw a great white dove flying above them all, majestic and beautiful, the dove of peace.

Daedalus and his nest were saved. Luna saw all this, and she too smiled. It was indeed a special day.

Sally Taylor
Bethel

The Bethel Citizen

PO Box 109 • Bethel, Maine 04217 • (207) 824-2444 • 800-9BC-NEWS

Edward M. Snook Publisher	Nancy Forest Production Manager	Michael Daniels Editor
Nancy Wight Customer Service Rep.	Rosemary Stackhouse Advertising Sales	Alison Aloisio Reporter
Carri Frechette Typesetter	Polly Davis Production Assistant	Wally Farrington Paste-up

Advertisers should check their advertisements. The paper shall not be liable for failure to publish an advertisement, nor for a typographical error, or errors in publication except to the extent of the cost of the advertisement for the first insertion. The paper will reprint that part of any advertisement in which an error occurs.

Periodical class postage paid at Bethel, ME 04217 and additional entry offices by The Bethel Citizen, (USPS 416-380) (ISSN 1095-5968). Published Thursdays at Bethel, Maine 04217. Post Master send address changes to: The Bethel Citizen, PO Box 109, Bethel, Maine 04217-0109.

The Bethel Citizen is the weekly newspaper serving central Oxford County, Maine. Subscriptions: \$21.00 a year in Oxford County; \$26.00 a year elsewhere in New England; \$36.00 a year elsewhere in the U.S. (foreign postage if necessary, extra). Single copies 50¢, copies more than 3 months old, \$1.00 each.

Deadline for town, club and organizational news items is Monday noon. Advertising deadlines: Real Estate: Friday, Noon. Display ads: Monday, 4 pm; Classified ads: Monday 2 p.m.

The publisher reserves the right to reject, omit or edit any material offered for publication. ©2003 The Bethel Citizen

Subscribers - Let us know if your address changes!
just call 1-800-922-6397 • (207) 824-2444

Heritage

Continued from page 1

The group has done studies to identify possible development opportunities in the specific areas of arts and heritage tourism, farm and value-added food products, craft and micro manufacturing, wood products, outdoor recreation tourism and information products.

Berlin benefits from heritage

An example of a very active heritage organization is the Northern Forest Heritage Park in nearby Berlin, N.H. Formed several years ago, it promotes the region's history in the paper industry.

The park "is planned as a destination location to attract visitors from the 8.5 million people who visit the White Mountains annually," according to the organization's Web site.

Many events are scheduled throughout the summer, including a lumberjack championship, a logging camp festival and a woods music festival. Ongoing interactive exhibits are also offered.

Bethel's potential

Marketing consultant Wende Gray of Bethel is primarily involved in promoting outdoor recreation in Maine, but she's also a

It's more popular than going to the beach or to national, state or amusement parks, and it also out-distances skiing, golf and nightlife. Heritage travelers, as they're known, spend more money and stay longer at a destination than other tourists.

member of the marketing committee of the Bethel Historical Society.

The area's rich history and active historical society, together with the natural resources and tourism infrastructure, "can be an economic engine for Bethel," she said. Gray said Bethel is already "light years" ahead of many areas in its historical

heritage-related activities.

There is much potential to draw more visitors interested in history. An example, she said, would be to offer interactive displays similar to those at Sturbridge Village in Massachusetts, she said.

"Displays on quilting or weaving — people love that kind of thing. They like to educate their kids," she said. "It spans all ages."

But, Gray added, "it can be difficult to deliver" on such things because of the manpower required.

Stan Howe, executive director of BHS, described heritage tourism "as one more tool to put in the arsenal to get people to come to this part of Maine."

One of the society's most important current roles, he said, is to provide a research center where people may come to trace their genealogy.

Support from the governor

The Maine Mountain Heritage Network recently received a letter from Gov. John Baldacci endorsing its efforts. "I look forward to working with you and other members of the Network to meet your goal of bringing new revenues into Maine's mountain region," said Baldacci.

Telstar

Continued from page 1

acoustical tiles, Murphy said. "The worst lights are the house lights," he said.

In the locker room area, a bank of showers will be removed from the girls' locker room to create a separate varsity locker room, similar to an existing one in the boys' section.

In the boys' locker room, plans call for dividers to be placed in the area of an existing gang shower. The varsity locker room will get a new suspended ceiling.

Both boys' and girls' areas will have new lighting.

The locker rooms will take the larger cut because the auditorium is more of a priority, Murphy said. "That's where a lot of people will be throughout the year," he said. As a result, new lockers for the locker rooms will have to wait.

To complete the work, the district will apply for more funding from a revolving renovation fund available

from the state, said Murphy.

If that doesn't come through, he said, the work would have to become part of the district's ongoing five-year capital improvement cycle.

SAD44 must also pay an additional \$9,000 to remove asbestos ceiling tiles in the auditorium, business manager Bruce Powell said. They were found last fall, after the budget for auditorium improvements had been completed.

Everett: Bring us a contract

Director Bob Everett of Bethel expressed concern that there was no written contract available for the board to review at Monday's meeting. He said when he served on the Board of Selectmen in Bethel, contracts were always presented to the board.

Murphy said the delay that resulted from dealing with the higher

bid figure prevented administrators from presenting a contract to directors. He said Reuter had negotiated it, "but it would have been Wednesday or Thursday before it was ready."

A vote was needed Monday to proceed on the work this summer, he said, and take advantage of Norco's presence nearby. Murphy said the board's vote would authorize him to sign the contract.

Kathi Schandelmeyer of Newry agreed with Everett. "It's not a lack of faith. It's setting up a system, a process to have checks and re-checks. It should involve two sets of eyes."

Everett said he would vote in favor Monday, but wanted to see the procedure changed to assure contracts are available in the future.

The vote by the board to go ahead with the contract and the work was unanimous.

In our back yard

Help keep beaches healthy in our back yard

As you head out to the beaches this summer, chances are you'll be better informed about "safe swimming." No, we're not talking about lifesaving courses. We're talking about water quality and public health.

Thanks to a law passed by Congress in 2000, coastal states now have funding to improve water quality testing at saltwater beaches and to notify the public when problems arise. In Maine, the efforts of many collaborators are being coordinated by the State Planning Office, the University of Maine Cooperative Extension and Sea Grant. Maine's Coastal Swim Beach Program is now part of a larger state-wide Healthy Beaches Program that also includes freshwater beaches.

This is good news for all of us who enjoy a day at the beach. Children and adults can get sick if they accidentally swallow swimming water that has become contaminated by bacteria or viruses. When beaches are shallow and crowded on hot summer days, fecal contamination can lead to the spread of illness, cause sore throats and ear, eye and nose infections, or induce vomiting and diarrhea.

Contamination can result from:

- Improper disposal of diapers.
- People using the water as a toilet.
- Children not properly cleaned after using the bathroom.
- A vomiting or fecal accident in the water.
- Malfunctioning septic systems in the vicinity.
- Animal feces.
- Nearby boat moorings or marines releasing sewage into the water.
- Road run-off.

But it doesn't have to happen. Maine is famous for its pristine beaches and healthy swimming waters. Here are some things you can do to help keep it that way:

- Avoid swallowing beach water and try not to let any get in your mouth.
- Take your kids on bathroom breaks often; sometimes "I have to go" means it's already too late.
- Change diapers away from the water's edge (in a bathroom if possible), seal dirty diapers tightly and dispose of properly.
- Use swim diapers for young children.
- Wash your hands with soap and water or sanitary wipes after using the bathroom or cleaning children.
- Don't swim if you have diarrhea or feel like you may vomit.
- Leave the water immediately if there is a vomiting or diarrhea incident and notify a lifeguard if one is present.
- Waterfowl and other animals are attracted by trash; please dispose of refuse properly. Do not feed the gulls or any other animals at or near the beach.
- If you bring an animal on to the beach, dispose of its waste properly. (Dogs are not allowed on State Park beaches from April 1 to Oct. 1.)
- Share the knowledge; many people are not aware that beach health risks exist.

For information on "Healthy Swimming," the freshwater program of the Healthy Beaches program, contact: Clough Toppin, (clough.toppin@state.me.us or 287-5696), at the Maine Department of Human Services, Bureau of Health.

"In our back yard" is a column of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection. E-mail your environmental questions to: infodep@state.me.us or send them to: "In our back yard," Maine DEP, 17 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability.

We do not knowingly publish letters that have been submitted to other newspapers, letters to third parties or letters that endorse products. We do not publish letters that are unsigned. These guidelines will be waived, however, when doing so is deemed to be in the community's interest.

In situations where the letter writer has a political, economic, familial or other relationship that could be perceived as bearing on the topic addressed in the letter, we strongly suggest the writer make that relationship known in the text of the letter or after their signature.

In cases where the writer chooses not to do so, the editor reserves the right to make the relationship known. The decision as to whether a given relationship is in fact relevant shall lie solely with the editor. In questionable cases we will disclose the relationship and allow our readers to judge the relevance for themselves.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

The deadline for letters to the editor is 4:30 p.m. Monday. Letters submitted after that deadline will be considered for publication when circumstances permit.

Send your letters to: Editor, Bethel Citizen, PO Box 109, Bethel, ME 04217-0109. Fax: 824-2426. E-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com.

SHARE YOUR PHOTOGRAPHS

... of recent town, club and organizational activities. The Citizen welcomes such submissions (color prints are fine) and will publish as many as space permits.

When submitting photographs, please identify the nature and date of the activity, the names of everyone shown in the photograph, and the name of the photographer.

Please also include the name and daytime telephone number of someone we may contact for more information.

Returns: Due to the volume of material passing through our office, we cannot be responsible for submitted materials. Please do not submit irreplaceable photographs without first speaking with Michael Daniels or Alison Aloisio.

If you wish other photographs to be returned, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope; or come into our office within two weeks of submitting the photograph to pick it up.

Mail address: P.O. Box 109, Bethel, ME, 04217. E-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: Arthur C. Dudley Construction of Standish was the successful bidder at \$3,752,570 for construction of the addition at Crescent Park School.

An investment group including Tom Kennison of Norway, Tim Good of Kennebunkport and Pat Dulton of Bath acquired Mt. Abram Ski Slopes from Oxford Bank and Trust.

Alexey Loshkarev of the Moscow (Russia) Secondary Classic School No. 1507 was to join the Gould Academy science department in the fall. He had recently been accepted by the Fulbright Program.

The Rev. Henry F. Nickerson was appointed pastor of the Bethel United Methodist Church.

Birth: Jessica Lynn Henley.

Death: Olive P. Davis.

20 years ago: Greenwood voters at a special town meeting approved an expenditure of not more than \$35,000 for purchase of a 1983 Ford diesel truck for roadwork and plowing purposes.

Members of Woodstock High School's Class of 1938 held a 45th anniversary reunion at the Sudbury Inn in Bethel. Class members attending were: Pauline (Brown) Kennison, Mary (Farwell) Smith, Linona (Yates) Blake, Beatrice (Cushman) Felt, Ida (Cushman) Scherf, Isabel (Noyes) Brown, Wendell Twitchell, Clayton Ring and Francis Brooks. Unable to attend were Marjorie Fuller and Raymond Dunham.

The museum of the Woodstock Historical Society opened at its new site, the Crockett Barn on Upper Main Street.

Birth: Kathleen Brunt Gauthier.

Deaths: Alma C. Thurston, Peter C. Bean Sr., Laura M. Learned.

30 years ago: The Naimey Block and the former bowling alley building had received "face lifts" on Bethel's Main Street. (The latter structure was destroyed by fire in December of 1992. The Naimey Block was extensively renovated in 1998-1999 and is the location of a much enlarged and modernized postal facility.)

Bethel selectmen appointed Betty Ann Hastings as a member of the SAD44 board of directors succeeding Margaret Crossbie who had resigned.

Lee Variety Store in Locke Mills was back in business with a "new look" following a May 26 fire.

Miss Margaret Joy Tibbets received an honorary doctor of law degree at Bowdoin College.

Deaths: Leslie L. Cummings, Elizabeth Emery Wight, Martha Brickett Douglass.

40 years ago: Recent action of the Maine Legislature increased the state sales tax from 3 to 4 percent, effective July 1. The Legislature also appropriated funds to acquire land in the area of Screw Auger Falls for a state park.

Andrew Davis tied for third place in Class B in the annual Southwestern Maine Soapbox Derby held on Eastern Promenade in Portland.

Graduates at the annual West Paris High School commencement were: Howard Abbott, Jo Ann Connell, Jerry Ellingwood, Carmen Hadley, Wayne Hakala, Sandra Hill, Barry Millett, Sharlene Palmer, Jane Perham, Nancy Perham, Pauline Todd and Robert Yates.

The Rev. Don Hess assumed duties as pastor of the Bethel United Methodist Church.

Deaths: Lila Stearns, Wilbur V. Orrs.

50 years ago: One hundred twenty delegates had arrived for the seventh season of National Training Laboratory in Group Development.

Two large panthers had been reported sighted near the Winslow Linnell residence in Magalloway.

60 years ago: Proposals for alterations at the lower hose company building were defeated at a special meeting of the Bethel Village Corporation.

Jane Van Den Kerckhoven and Hilda Donahue were delegates from the local auxiliary to the American Legion convention in Bangor.

70 years ago: Irvin French killed a bear and three cubs near his home in Newry.

80 years ago: Herbert R. Bean received his bachelor of arts degree from Bates College.

90 years ago: Miss Carrie Wight of Newry had returned from Mat chias where she had been teaching at the Washington State Normal School.

100 years ago: Rev. A. D. Colson was the new pastor at the Universalist Church.

The Village Improvement Society was working on improving Bethel walkways.

J
U
N
E

2
6

2
0
0
3

Briefly

Appeals Board OKs internally-lit sign

BETHEL—The Board of Appeals Tuesday overturned the Planning Board's denial of a sign application from Bethel's Best restaurant (formerly Breaux's), according to planning assistant Elizabeth Cooper. Owners Scott and Robin Mills wanted to keep an internally-lit sign used by Breaux's for many years, and simply change the removable lettering on it. But the town's sign ordinance, under which the Breaux's sign had been grandfathered, states "Any change in lettering, size, construction, location or lighting shall constitute a new sign, and such change shall be governed by the terms of this ordinance." The current ordinance, approved in 1997, prohibits internally lit signs. As a result, the Planning Board denied the application. The Mills argued the denial would create a financial hardship for them. "This type of signage is inviting and comfortable for the working class clientele, which is the core of our business. Changing the signage may result in loss of clientele and associated revenues," they wrote in a letter to the board. They also said the lit sign "provides a type of illumination from a distance that cannot be duplicated from external applications." With a 45 mph speed limit at the Route 2 location, the sign makes drivers aware sooner that they are approaching the business — a safety issue, the couple said. Appeals Board members Harry Faulkner, Wende Gray and Dr. Lennie Shaw voted in favor of granting a variance to the ordinance, while Francis Dumont was opposed. There is now a 30-day period during which any aggrieved party may appeal through the judicial system, Cooper said.

Fire station contracts awarded

WOODSTOCK—Selectmen last week awarded construction contracts for a 75-by-45 square-foot addition to the Fire Station. Martie Morgan of Hanover will do the concrete foundation and slab for \$15,500; Brown Construction of Portland will provide the prefabricated building portion for \$49,429; and Woodstock Oil will install the heating system for \$12,000. The town crew and Fire Department members, with additional services from contractor Ken Koskela, will do the groundwork. The addition will include a meeting room, kitchen, storage space for equipment and a handicapped accessible bathroom.

Project Opportunity items on eBay

BETHEL—Items to be auctioned to benefit the Project Opportunity scholarship and grant program can now be found on eBay. They became available for bidding Tuesday, and will remain on eBay for 10 days. A carved woodcock by Willy and Joyce Hathaway is item #3615001640; a watercolor painting by Helen Morton is #3531524508; an agate pendant by Norm Davis is #2642794576; and tourmaline jewelry by Jim Mann is #264279259. As of Wednesday morning, bids had been received on the bird and the pendant. For eBay novices, the site can be found at www.ebay.com. Registration is required to bid. Payment at end of auction can be made by money order, check, credit card, or using an online payment service such as PayPal. The items can be found by typing in the item numbers, or by typing "bethel maine" into search and clicking on "search titles and descriptions".

Bequest from former Bryant Ponder

BANGOR—John Baptist Memorial High School of Bangor recently received a large bequest from the estate of Michael G. Casper of Bryant Pond, who died in March. The interest will be used to help further the education of a John Baptist student. Casper was a member of the John Baptist Class of 1935. He also graduated from Springvale College in Massachusetts, and later served in World War II. He then served as a maintenance supervisor for Delta Airlines in Bangor, Los Angeles, Calif., Boston and finally had charge at Portland International Jetport, where he retired in 1981.

Town goes to new software

WEST PARIS—The Town Office is replacing its computer software for accounting and billing for a price of \$10,188. Selectmen last week approved switching to TRIO Real Estate Billing and Collections System and TRIO Municipal Accounting. The town currently uses Windows Billing System and Quick Books Accounting Billing and Collections. Board chairman Wade Rainey recommended the change. The new programs will be used to send out tax bills in July.

Gilead gets its payment from feds

GILEAD—Gilead has received \$1,828 in federal funds as an annual payment in lieu of taxes, to offset losses in property taxes because of nontaxable federal lands. Other Oxford County towns receiving payments include Lovell, Stoneham and Stow. A total of \$197,212 was paid throughout 25 Maine towns and counties, and \$218 million was paid nationwide.

Insurance office in Northeast Bank

AUBURN—The Insurance Division of Northeast Financial Services, Inc., a subsidiary of Northeast Bank, will be relocating to new offices in Bethel. The new offices of the insurance firm (formerly Kendall Insurance) will now be located within the Northeast Bank Branch at 11 Main Street, and will be open for business on June 30. "We're very optimistic about this move," said insurance division manager Donald Lunn. "By relocating to these new offices we will be providing easier access to our clients here in Bethel, along with more immediate access to insurance services for the clients of our parent company, Northeast Bank." In February 2002 Northeast Financial Services acquired Kendall Insurance, a locally-owned firm specializing in life, property, and casualty insurance. Northeast Financial Services, Inc., a Registered Investment Advisory firm and a wholly owned subsidiary of Northeast Bank, offers access to securities through Commonwealth Financial Network, Member NASD/SIPC.

Fiddlers sought for Mollycckett Day

BETHEL—The seventh annual Old Time Fiddlers' Contest, to be held on Mollycckett Day (July 19), is accepting registrations for contestants. The contest is open to fiddlers of all ages, with more than \$700 to be awarded in four divisions. To pre-register, or for more information, contact Vicki Rackliffe at 824-3575. Walk-ons will also be accepted on the day of the contest, prior to its start at 5:30 p.m. Mollycckett Day, sponsored by the Mahoosuc Arts Council, also features a parade; road, boat, canoe and duck races; arts and crafts, entertainment, food, a frog-jumping contest and fireworks at dusk.

Boat ramp closing urged

ORONO—Owners of lakefront property in Maine are asking state officials to close a milfoil-infested boat ramp on Messalonskee Lake in Belgrade. The Maine Congress of Lake Associations, made up of more than 150 lake associations and individuals, held its annual meeting at the University of Maine Saturday. Discussion of invasive plants such as milfoil and hydrilla dominated the daylong session attended by about 75 people, most of whom own lakefront property in Maine. Margaret Shannon, the associations' executive director, urged members to write Gov. John Baldacci and three state commissioners to seek the temporary closure of the Route 27 boat ramp, one of three public access points to the lake, to keep milfoil from spreading. Shannon prepared a fact sheet that read, "Since the documented identification of variable leaf milfoil at this site in 1998, these invasives have spread rapidly through the channel, making transport of milfoil from this site to other Maine lakes likely." According to the property owners' group, data collected at the site last year showed that 42 percent of boats exiting the lake carried plants. Maine's milfoil law allows temporary closures of boat launches in cases where watercraft threaten to worsen or spread the infestation. So far, no boat ramps on Maine lakes have been closed. But officials have gated the public launch on Pickerel Pond in Limerick, where hydrilla has been found. This summer, the launch will be open only when a boat inspector is on duty to make sure boats entering and leaving the lake are free of plants.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Thursday, June 19

Police issued a summons to Kelly A. Rosenberg, 19, of Bryant Pond on a charge of assault on June 12 in a village parking lot.

Friday, June 20

At 12:45 a.m., on the Intervale Road, police charged Tawnya M. Woods, 19, of Gilead with operating under the influence.

At 7 p.m. police responded to and conducted traffic control for a car fire near a residence on Route 5. The vehicle was not in motion at the time of the fire.

Saturday, June 21

At 7:45 p.m. an off-duty officer almost struck a skateboarder on Railroad Street. The subject was using the median at the intersection with Main Street as a slide rail for his board. The officer warned a total of three skateboarders at the scene.

At 8:30 p.m. police received a call about a deer that had injured itself after being trapped inside the airport grounds. The officer determined the injuries were not life threatening. The deer, with assistance, finally returned to the open area.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

The Bethel Citizen
For complete local news coverage

**Healing Touch
Therapeutic
Massage**

**Tired, Achy,
Sore Muscles?**

Now located at
161 Main Street
(Next to Bethel Kitchen Designs)

Gift Certificates Available
Call for an appointment
Same Day Appointments Available
Major Credit Cards Accepted

824-5445

Attention ARTISTS! No more mailing away!

We can fill your art supply needs for the same costs, or lower, than any mail order catalog!

Largest selection of fine art supplies in Western Maine!

NEW HOURS:
Tues.-Fri. 9:30 AM to 5 PM
Sat. 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM • CLOSED MONDAY

100 akor wood

413 MAIN ST., NORWAY
207-743-9539 • 1-800-1-MIX-ART

Blue Sky Storage

(Formerly Mountain Storage)

Under new ownership

Inside & Outside
RVs • Boats • Cars, etc.

Inside various sizes
Price range depends on size

513 Walkers Mills Road (Route 26)
Bethel, Maine 04217
207-824-8999

BETHEL STATION CHIROPRACTIC OFFICE

Providing Specialized Quality Care for:

Back Pain • Neck Pain
Joint Problems • Headaches
Neuromusculoskeletal Pain



Dr. Michael J. Liberti

is a board certified Chiropractic Neurologist



Dr. Danielle Mastrosimone

is a board certified Doctor of Chiropractic

824-3899

One Parkway, Norway Savings Bank Building

Bethel Family Health Center welcomes (back) Jennifer Landry, PA.

Jennifer is no stranger to Bethel. While in the PA program at Quinnipiac University in Connecticut, Landry did her Family Practice clinical rotation at the Health Center. She is happy to be back.



"We wanted to move to a close-knit family community, and we found it here," said Jennifer, whose husband Spencer Ordway went to Gould Academy. "I like the staff here, and it's really fun to see patients out in the community."

Before joining the Bethel team, she worked as a PA at Northeast Cardiology in Bangor. Cardiology, orthopedics and gynecology are among her special areas of interest. Other areas of interest are preventive care, patient education, and heart health.

To make an appointment with Jennifer, call . . .

Bethel Family Health Center
32 Railroad Street 207-824-2193

HealthReach
Community Health Centers

www.HealthReachCHC.org

The Sudbury Inn
151 Main Street • Bethel, Maine
207-824-2174 • 800-395-7837

The Summer Menu is on the Table

New dishes include: Beef Tenderloin with Horseradish Cream
Artichokes Florentine • Gazpacho with Lobster • Scampi
Veal Piccata Romana • Traditional Maine Boiled Lobster

Dinner for Two is Back!

Every Tuesday and Thursday starting July 2 • \$49 per Couple
\$59 with a bottle of wine (plus tax and gratuity)

For reservations, please call 824-2174

Breakfast Saturday and Sunday 7-11



207-824-2174 • www.thesudburyinn.com



THE SUDS PUB
DOWNSTAIRS - BETHEL - MAINE

Opens Every Night at 4:30

Take-Out 824-6558

ENTERTAINMENT

Thursday, June 26

HOOT NITE

Friday, June 27

SAM
CHAPMAN

Saturday, June 28

TOM DEE

S. S. Milton

a fine casual restaurant

Bethel's Newest Restaurant at
43 Main Street

Serving Lunch 11-2:30 ~ Dinner 5-9
Monday-Saturday

Formerly Mother's

UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP
Reservations Recommended

824-2589

Best Restaurants of New England 2003!

Bistro L' Auberge

SUPERB CUISINE - BEAUTIFULLY PRESENTED

AIR CONDITIONED DINING... OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

Full Bar, Wine List

COOL OFF WITH ONE OF OUR SPECIALTY MARTINIS!

Closed this Thursday • Open Friday thru Tuesday

This summer's menu includes

L'AUBERGE SALAD

Mixed greens - seasonal fresh herbs - roasted sunflower seeds
dried Bing cherries - signature balsamic beet vinaigrette

PATE DE CAMPAGNE

Country style pate - stone ground mustard - cornichons
olives - homemade chutney

PAN ROASTED HADDOCK

Imported Pancetta - smoked tomato herb white wine broth - littlenecks

FILET MIGNON

Brandy peppercorn cream - bed of caramelized onions - sweet potato fries

Why not have your gathering on our screened in porch overlooking the garden?

Bethel's Hidden Gem

Adam & Alex LaNoue-Adler

207-824-2774

Just off the Bethel Town Common
to the right of the firestation

What's Happening... 1913 MAINE

**The Bethel Inn
Country Club**

Get Out and Play!

Enjoy the Best Course Conditions in Years!

Every Tuesday in July ~ Just \$35 with cart

Everyday ~ All You Can Play after 4 pm for just \$18

Ladies League ~ Every Wednesday at 5pm for just \$13.

Come join the fun!

Call 824-6276 for tee times.



Fine Dining "Award of Excellence" ~ Wine Spectator

Come enjoy our new summer menu.
Dine early and enjoy a four course dinner and
a bottle of wine for just \$49.95 per couple.
Early seating reservations required.
Country Breakfast Served Daily.

Casual Dining at its best at The Millbrook Tavern & Grille

From soups, salads and sandwiches to burgers,
ribs and seafood. 5 big screen TVs, Pool Table
and a great selection of beer and wine. Open
daily for lunch 11:30 am-3pm, and dinner 5:30pm-
9pm and late for cocktails. Dine - In or Take - Out.



See our nightly
specials on
page 11

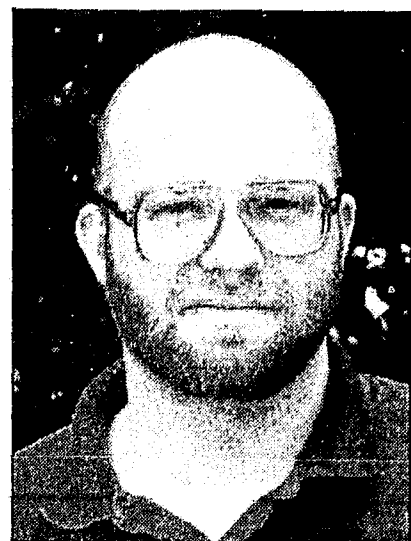
ON THE COMMON IN BETHEL

207-824-2175 • www.bethelinn.com

Men's Golf League ~ Every Thursday 5pm

Howe

Continued from page 1



DUSTIN HOWE

planning again, but my feeling is it ought to be in front of the voters as soon as possible.

"It's essential to our growth," he said. "There's no way around it."

A Bethel native, Howe now lives in Woodstock with his wife, Nell.

"And we have 22 kids," he said, "but they all have four legs."

Testani

Continued from page 1

He said Testani will receive credit for 105 days already served in prison, and with good behavior, could end up serving about 18 more months.

After his release, Testani will be on probation for 10 years and will be listed, for life, as a registered sex offender, Hoffman said.

CLL

Continued from page 1

all her classes on site until her final semester. She then traveled to New Hampshire for economics and then contracted for a one-on-one literature class.

Now, she said, "I am going to take some time to be more available for my son. He is involved with a lot of sports, and it is now my time to support his activities. He's been very understanding through the whole process. At the beginning he thought it was very funny to see Mom doing homework."

"My family and friends have been incredibly helpful in caring for him and getting him to ball games and such on the nights I am in class. I am hoping to get my bachelor's degree in the future — but need to focus on my family right now."

Numbers growing

CLL currently has 17 full-time students and about a half dozen part-time, according to Deb Piccirillo, program coordinator. The program operates on a trimester schedule.

Most of the students are working toward an associate's degree in business studies or the arts.

Two who had previous college credits have transferred them, and are studying toward a bachelor's degree in business management.

This past year, classes have been added that count toward the University of New Hampshire-Durham's hospitality operations program.

This fall 11 new students are expected, which Piccirillo hopes will make the total approach 30. The



CLL GRADUATE Lisa Jacques with her son, Brandon. Lisa is the first to earn a degree through the College for Lifelong Learning at Sunday River Ski Resort.

incoming student numbers are the largest for any semester so far, she said.

Currently, three students are from the greater community (not SR employees). Piccirillo wants to encourage more community people to participate. General financial aid

is also available.

Anyone interested in learning more about the program may call her at 824-5902, e-mail deb.piccirillo@cll.edu, or visit the Web site at www.cll.edu/regions/sundayriver/index.html.

Federal purchases of land for AT nearing the end

Associated Press

A limestone cliff called Raven Rock juts over hardwoods and hemlocks in the Catoctin Mountains in Smithsburg, Md., near the midpoint of the Appalachian Trail.

From its 1,640-foot height, David N. Startzell, executive director of the Appalachian Trail Conference, can see the end of a 25-year effort to protect the 2,167-mile footpath through public acquisitions.

Ninety-five percent of the Maine-to-Georgia trail has been secured, largely through federal purchases of property and easements since 1978, when 600 miles remained on mostly private land. Just 10.6 miles remain unprotected, including this stretch of more than two miles near the Maryland-Pennsylvania border.

In northern New England, only 1.4 miles of the trail in Maine remain unprotected.

With \$180 million appropriated over the past 2 1/2 decades, "I think the federal land acquisition program is nearing its end," Startzell said. Completing it, "will take a couple years of incremental appropriations." He said it should take about \$5 million to finish the job.

It's a milestone likely to go unnoticed by the trail's thousands of users, including the 300 to 400 each year who go the entire distance. The trail was completed in 1937, and public access was guaranteed by the 1968 National Trails System Act, which made the narrow, rocky path part of the national park system and authorized funds to surround its entire length with public lands, protected from in-

compatible uses.

Slow progress toward that goal prompted amendments in 1978 that greatly increased federal funding, authority for land acquisition. Since then, the National Park Service, U.S. Forest Service and some of the 14 states the trail crosses have been bargaining, wheeling and, in about 10 percent of cases, suing adjacent landowners to secure a corridor approximately 1,000 feet wide.

"You'll make an initial contact, and if, for whatever reason, the timing is not right, then come back a year or two later and resume negotiations," said Startzell, who has worked for the Appalachian Trail Conference since 1978 and been executive director since 1986.

The conference is a largely volunteer nonprofit organization based in Harpers Ferry, W.Va., that manages and maintains the trail and assists the federal acquisition efforts.

The conference has been trying for 14 years to reroute seven miles of trail past another jarring feature, a Hoechst-Celanese Corp. factory in Pearisburg, Va., that makes cigarette filters.

"There are all sorts of noxious things buried in the ground. We're trying to thread our way through," Startzell said.

The Maryland corridor section has been problematic for other reasons. The land is owned by the city of Hagerstown as part of its reservoir system, but it isn't protected from forest-management logging.

After more than 10 years of haggling, the sides are close to an agreement under which the National Park Service would buy an easement providing for a 300-foot no-cut zone on either side of the trail, Startzell said. The deal would ban new roads across the trail and bar loggers from dragging timber through the corridor.

The city wants assurances that no permanent campsites will be built in the area, said David Shindle, Hagerstown's Water and Sewer Department manager.

"The use of the trail is not an issue with the water quality, but this allows us to limit the use of the trail for certain things," Shindle said. "It protects them and protects us, too."

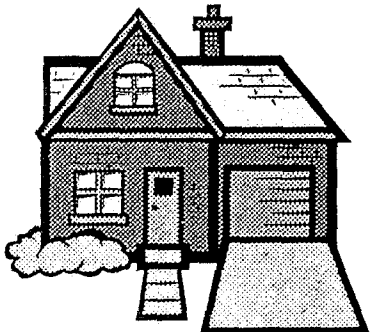
Startzell, 53, said such deals demonstrate that protecting land and improving the hiking experience won't stop even after the trail corridor is secured.

"Our efforts to acquire lands through the land trust will continue forever," he said.

PAVING UNLIMITED

SUMMER SPECIAL

10' x 40' Driveway



All work
Guaranteed

\$679⁰⁰

Free
Estimates

1-877-967-8792

Ripley & Fletcher

L. P. Gas Sales & Service

**No
Tank
Rental
Fees!**

- Bulk & Cylinder Delivery
- 24 - hour Emergency Delivery Service

Your Local Home Town
L.P. Gas Supplier

59 Mayville Rd • Bethel

824-2142 • 1-800-801-6873

Hot news tip?

Call 824-2444

The Insurance Division of Northeast Financial Services, Inc. (formerly Kendall Insurance), is Moving!

Kendall Insurance (now the Insurance Division of Northeast Financial Services, Inc., a subsidiary of Northeast Bank), will be moving their offices to a new location in Bethel—inside the Bethel Branch of Northeast Bank, at 11 Main Street.

The move will be taking place throughout Thursday and Friday June 26-27, with their new offices open for business on Monday June 30th, at 9 am.

Stop by or call for a quote on your insurance needs!

The NFS Insurance Division can still be reached at (207) 824-2178,

or now at 1-800-284-5989, and will still be receiving mail at PO Box 179 in Bethel.

Securities, annuities and insurance products are NOT FDIC insured, not guaranteed by the bank, are subject to investment risk, including the possible loss of principal.

Want a tough tractor that's easy to manage?

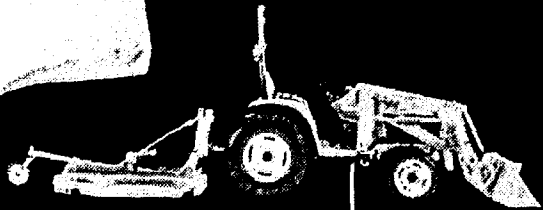
With savings like these, now's the time to discover:

Nothing runs like a Deere.



TEST DRIVE

the best during Deere Season
TRACTOR SAVINGS — Up to \$1,000
ATTACHMENT SAVINGS — Up to \$400!
FINANCING SAVINGS — \$0 Down,
0% Financing for 12 months!



TEST DRIVE

a tractor that makes the tough jobs easy to handle: the John Deere 4000 TEN Series. Tested for 40,000 grueling hours, it has the muscle to handle dozens of heavy-duty attachments. Yet it also gives you power steering and a tilt wheel, plus options like automatic-style transmission and cruise control, so you work with car-like ease. Feel the difference for yourself—then get it for less at your John Deere dealer.

Add our easy-on attachments and save even more



JOHN DEERE

www.JohnDeere.com/4000TEN

**PROFILE
MOTORSPORTS
PLUS LLC**

Located on the Berlin/Gorham Road next to Walmart

603-752-5000

Hours: Mon-Fri 9-6; Sat 9-5; Closed Sun

SALES • SERVICE • PARTS • ACCESSORIES • FINANCING



*Save \$200 when you buy one John Deere tractor with your new John Deere Tractor or 4000 when you buy two or more. Offer valid March 1, 2003 through July 2, 2003. Offer valid March 1, 2003 through July 2, 2003. Subject to approval credit on John Deere Credit line of credit. Plan. No down payment required. 0% APR for 12 months only and is for qualified buyers. Taxes, freight, set-up and delivery charges may increase the monthly payment. Credit special rates and terms may be available. See a participating dealer for details. ©2003 John Deere

Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Erika Lamar, daughter of Vicki Robertson and Peter Lamarre will be traveling to

Cambridge, England, next week. She will be taking a class called British Experience at Cambridge University as part of her master's degree in Women's Studies from Lesley University. Her experience will include traveling through Cambridge and London visiting museums and theaters while there. Erika is the granddaughter of Henry and Betty Robertson.

Henry Robertson celebrated his 81st birthday recently with a cook-out at his home. Present were his three daughters and husbands, his grandson and granddaughter. He received many cards and phone calls from relatives and friends.

Garey Gibson and three buddies from Virginia recently visited with his sister, Leslie Cooley, while on a New England tour with their motorcycles. They went canoeing on the Androscoggin River and also looked for moose.

Lee and Al Barth were in Chicago where they watched the golf tournament.

Bob and Ginny Keniston were in Jericho, Vt., Thursday and Friday. Bob and his son-in-law, Ted McKnight, fished Lake Champlain with very good luck. Ginny, Rachel and Josie visited Shelburne Museum and the 100 Quilts.

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge had an enjoyable morning with five tables of bridge. Richard Balian and Nick Karamessinis came in first. Second were newcomers to our group Anna Cormier and Woody Mercier; third, Larry Holmes and Richard Allen and fourth, Bob and Sue Crane.

1-800-9BC-NEWS

Mason Township



by Richard Grover
Things are booming up our way this summer. There will be two new houses and one

major renovation/expansion beginning in the next few weeks on our road alone. Before you know it, we'll be right in the 'burbs' out here.

Norm Greenberg and Tracyn Thayer were busy last weekend with another adventure race. This was a twelve-hour race designed as a training race for new or less experienced racers. I'm told it covered some 45 miles of hiking, biking and canoeing and ended at Wildcat Mountain, N.H. Some 41 teams were entered in this race.

Mona and I hosted my daughter, Cheryl and husband Mark, along with 10-year-old Jacob, eight-year-old Jessica and almost-five-year-old Jana. The grandkids were most excited about coming to play with Snuffy, as they don't have a dog. The reaction was mutual, as Snuffy romped with them all. The only problems were when Snuffy accidentally collided with Jana, knocking her down a few times.

We played in the streams, built stone dams, assembled Jacob's rockets and generally enjoyed the visit. I think the kids most enjoyed playing with the other relatives' kids and grandkids while I was in the hospital and recuperating. They spent quite a lot of time at "The Farm" with Aunt Ina and cousins Jacob and Sam. Of course, Big Sister, Sister Peg Perham and Dianne Merrill insisted on feeding this tribe. Mona and I appreciated all the hospitality of family and friends entertaining my grandkids while I recuperated from surgery. Cheryl's family left for Illinois June 19.

On Friday evening, we fed

Snuffy, leaving his dish on the porch. Snuffy, not hungry since cleaning up table scraps from grandkids the day before, barely touched his food. After supper, we walked down to Big Sister's house for a while, taking Snuffy with us. When we got home, just before dark, we noted that Snuffy's dish was empty. I told Mona it was probably a bear or raccoon, but I was a little surprised that a few pieces of dry dog food lay around the porch, not likely if it had been a bear visit.

Next morning, Mona came in from the barn and announced she had solved the mystery of the missing dog food. We had a large male Rotweiler in the barn, wearing a choke chain, but no tags. Mona phoned friends on the Flat Road to ask if they were missing their dog, the only place we knew of a Rotweiler in the area. Not theirs. Worried that a male Rotweiler and male Sheppard mix might not get along, we left the Rottie in the barn, while Mona phoned for the county animal control officer.

While waiting for him to arrive, we decided to hitch the Rottie to Snuffy's chain so we could use stuff in the barn. Mona took hold of the choke collar and began leading him from the barn to the chain, while I stood on the porch. The dog meekly followed her until he saw me, and then turned around and led Mona back into the barn, despite her efforts to the contrary. When Danny Paine finally arrived from North Paris to get the dog, we moved our truck out of the barn to make it easier for him, as the Rottie was cowering in the back end of the barn. After Danny got a leash gently on the dog and coaxed him out, the poor thing was quivering all over, even wetting the floor in the process. It appears to all of us that some man has abused that poor dog to the point he is terrified of all men. Later that evening a young fellow whom we don't know came by, asking about a Rotweiler. Mona informed him he'd have to

contact the animal control officer.

Gilead



by Elise Caswell
Happy Solstice. Here in Bethel we celebrate the first day of summer while

Chileans are gearing up for skiing. As the days warm up and the gardens grow, light is diminishing in its constant flux toward the other side. I find that as I "mature," or shall I say, "ripen," I find it helpful to keep in mind the other side of things. As I have moved through the seasons of my life, I find most of my troubles are woven with one-sidedness — all or nothing. That fabric doesn't hold together. Here's an example. When I was living alone in my 20s, I meandered through several dietary trends. I tried raw foods, vegetarianism, kosher, organic, juice fasting — you name it. That interest was spurred by a diet based on pizza and submarines. The swing of the pendulum was from one extreme to the next. One afternoon of fishing brought my lesson home.

I went out flounder fishing with some friends. I was good at squeezing the mouth of the worm open and because I'd been bitten, I got great satisfaction out of stuffing the worm's mouth full of hook — it's the same way I feel about tearing ticks in half. The dark pleasure is sinister but somehow safe when directed at sea worms and ticks. I was proud of myself and took home about seven flounder. My friend taught me how to clean one fish and then left. I had to clean six fish myself. I figured if I could catch my own fish and face the task of cleaning it alone, then I had earned the right to include fish in my diet. Now, my confession. I succeeded, yes. I cleaned and ate all my fish but I never told anyone that I had so much trouble separating the dark

meat from the skin that I threw it all away. I only ate the white meat. Of course, there is no such thing as away and my own conscience would not allow me peace when I became aware of my one-sidedness. The moment my fish lesson came home to me I knew that digesting only one side of things was followed by a dessert called guilt. The shadow/dark colored meat, eaten and appreciated, dissolved the guilt.

I think Mollycokett would understand what I'm getting at. I've been thinking about her a lot since the treasure hunt began. There are several stories she told about treasure being left by trees. She was a healer and storyteller, a wife and an independent woman, a Native American and a minority. White people have a legacy of passion for gold and treasure and money. I don't think Mollycokett had any of that. She did not withhold healing if someone was ill, even though White people did not open their doors to her being an Indian in the snow. Her knowledge of local medicinal plants was a treasure. Her membership in a rich culture was a treasure. Her gift for story was a treasure.

I wouldn't be surprised if Mollycokett is playing with white folks' greed when she tells legends of treasure. I can just see her in front of a stone fireplace talking out a word map directing people toward a mythological pocketbook. She might be laughing now, watching us make a game of her treasure hunt as she is making a game of our obsession with the big buck. Perhaps her treasure stories are a baited hook and the treasure hunters, her fish to fry. It may be dark meat, but I like to think of Mollycokett as a crone laughing till the tears stream down her face as the treasure hungry turn her medicine stories into dollar bills. Like the fabled gold of the alchemists, the treasure of Mollycokett was the woman herself. Happy hunting.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester
This is the weekend for the Hanover Camp-over at Stony Brook Recreation. On Friday,

June 27, those camping over can roll on in and set up. The feature Saturday will be a bean-hole bean/potluck supper for those who are camping and others who wish to join for the good time, even if they are not staying over. Be sure to bring something good to eat. Sunday morning, things will be just about over; it will be pack-up-and-go-home time. The Hanover Stony Brook Camp-over has taken place for several years and it is made possible for Hanover residents through the efforts and generosity of Bruce and Shirley Powell.

A public hearing took place last Tuesday at the Hanover Town Office to hear citizens' concerns regarding the closing of roads for winter maintenance. A group of residents and nonresident citizens from the South Shore Road section of Hanover were present to explain reasons why the town should plow that road in the winter. Others present had little to say on the subject with the exception of one old fellow who felt the town should "float a bond" to repair and upgrade all the roads in town. The hearing was a prelude to this week's Special Town Meeting.

Rupert Elliott is now home at Rumford Point after a few days in the hospital.

Brad Worcester from Belfast recently visited his folks over the weekend. He took his dad, Bill, fishing on Father's Day.

Last week Rose and Melburn Hutchins traveled with Gail Worcester to Grande Mere, Quebec, Canada, to attend the funeral of Rose's brother-in-law, Macel Tiffault.

COFFIN'S GREENHOUSE

Rte 232, Bryant Pond ~ 665-2611
Flowers ~ Seedlings ~ Plants ~ Baskets
Mulch ~ Annuals ~ Perennials & More!



HOURS:
Tuesday-Sunday 9-6

Come Check out our SUMMER SALE!



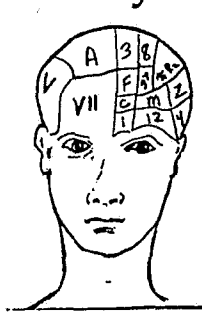
Quality Window Treatments to Fit Your Lifestyle!

FREE SHOP AT HOME SERVICE!

Call and make an appointment. I'll come to your house and show you our custom made window treatments by Hunter Douglas, Graber, Symphony, and others... all at great discounts!

Alan Osborn - CUSTOM WINDOW TREATMENTS
1-800-218-8131 • 388-3177 • dreamwater.com/osfurniture

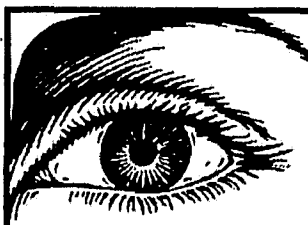
Wayne DuPlessis M.Ed., M.F.T.



Counseling for:
Individuals, Couples
Families & Adolescents

"When life seems too difficult to deal with on your own"

1 Parkway, Bank Bldg Sliding Fee Scale
Bethel, ME 04217 207-824-6555



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

Some of you may remember that I have written columns in the past about my fantasy of winning the lottery. It finally happened! Well, I didn't exactly win the big jackpot, but I did win a \$1,000. I'm sure that over the years I have probably spent several times that amount in buying tickets that didn't win, but that doesn't matter. I won last week and that does matter.

Not that there is ever a bad time to win money, but this really couldn't have happened at a better time.

I was on vacation last week and spent way more money than I should have. Henry and I went here and there and we did this and that and all of it cost money. The vacation was concluded with the family's annual day trip to Boothbay Harbor where we had a great time pretending not to be tourists in a tourist town. And, needless to say, whatever money I had left went on the typical things tourists always buy in a place like that. Tee shirts and knick-knacks saying Boothbay Harbor are not cheap.

Anyway, suffice it to say, I was pretty darned excited when I had five numbers that matched Saturday's Megabucks. Naturally, I doubted that I was reading the numbers correctly. I looked at the newspaper and looked at the ticket. Was sure that my eyes were seeing what I wanted them to see, so I checked the paper and the ticket again, and again and again.

Not wanting to get my hopes up too high for fear that I was actually wrong I had Henry check the numbers. He checked them two or three times too and finally confirmed that we had in fact won \$1,000.

Still not 100% convinced I decided to check out the Maine State Lottery web site, after all, the newspaper could be wrong, they do make mistakes once in a while. The web site confirmed that the newspaper had not erred and I finally allowed myself to get excited, very excited.

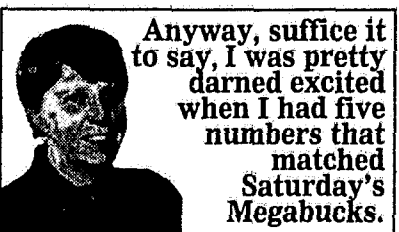
I noticed on the web site that it said payouts were mailed five days from when the winning tickets were verified. With that in mind I decided to take Monday afternoon off to go to Lottery Headquarters in Augusta and get the ball rolling. I figured with any luck the check would arrive by Saturday and as

well as putting food on the table, I could go on a shopping spree.

Taking the afternoon off would not be without some problems. As I mentioned earlier, I was on vacation last week and the first day back in the office was bound to be pretty hectic. I jumped through a lot of hoops to accomplish a full day's work in half a day, but I did it. And off Henry and I went to claim our winnings.

Along the way we talked about what we would do with our newfound wealth. What bills to pay, what toys to buy. I said I thought an air conditioner might be a wise investment, Henry was thinking more along the lines of adding several knives to his knife collection.

By the time we reached Augusta we had agreed that we would pay a



Anyway, suffice it to say, I was pretty darned excited when I had five numbers that matched Saturday's Megabucks.

few bills and buy one reasonably priced knife. We would consider a used air conditioner or wait for a good sale. I doubted that our compromise would last once the money was in the bank.

Much to our surprise, anything under \$5,000 is paid immediately and we left the lottery office with a \$1,000 check in our hot little hands and a Maine State Lottery tee-shirt as a bonus. I didn't have my purse with me because it gets in my way when dealing with Henry's wheelchair, so I put the check in the glove compartment where it would be safe.

We made a few stops on the way home and each time I would open the glove compartment to release the trunk latch to get the wheel chair and, of course, to look at the \$1,000 check. After our last stop I got in the glove compartment to release the trunk latch and to check on the check and much to our horror, the check was gone!

"Call the cops," Henry said. "Someone stole our money!" I told him that didn't make sense, the car was locked and I really doubted that a thief who didn't even know we had a \$1,000 check in the glove

compartment would break into a locked car in a busy parking lot, take the check, nothing else and then lock the car up again.

It seemed more reasonable, due to the fact that there is about an inch of clearance on top of the glove compartment that the check had somehow gotten up over the top and down behind.

"Fear not," I said as I reached my hand into the open space figuring I would feel the check and pull it free. I felt nothing and my darn hand got stuck right at the wrist. Henry, who was sitting in his chair outside the car in the rain started to panic. I told him I was sure we could get someone to call 911 and because they would have to remove the glove compartment to get my hand out we would at least be able to get the check out as well.

As luck would have it, I managed to free my hand on my own, but the check was still AWOL. All the way home we fretted and worried about all the possibilities of what could go wrong with the stupid check. "It's all my fault," I cried. "I should have anticipated something like this."

"There is no way you could have anticipated such a thing," Henry said in an effort to comfort me. "In all the years we have owned a car we have never lost anything behind the glove compartment."

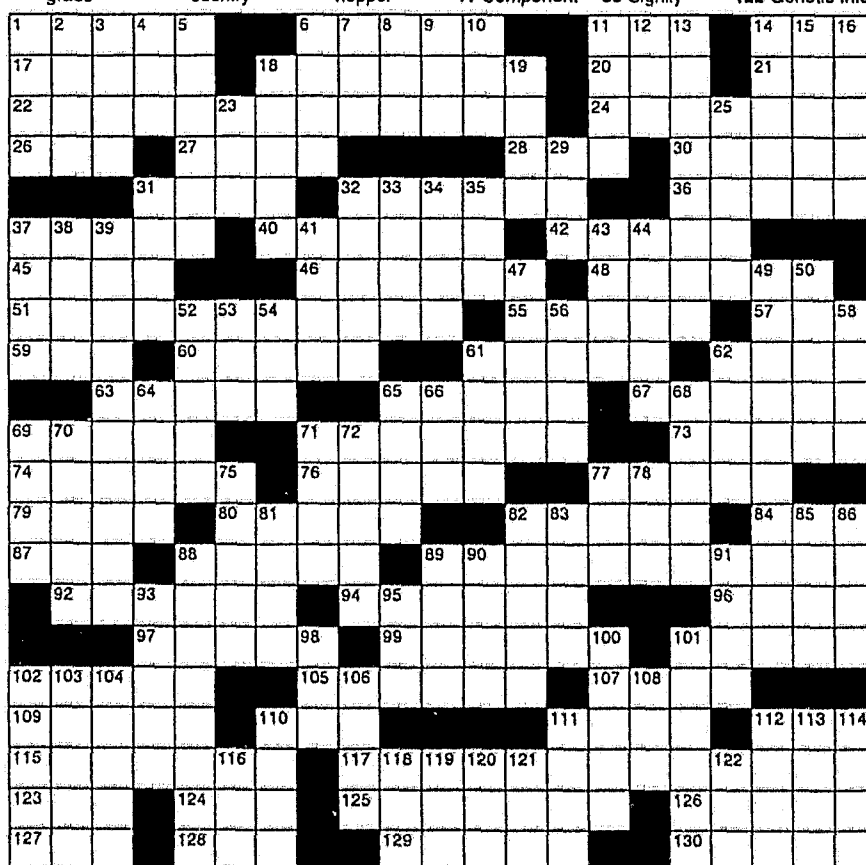
"How do you know that for sure?" I snapped at him. "That's the thing about lost items...they're lost, they could be anywhere, they could even have ended up behind the glove compartment. That's probably where all my missing earrings ended up. We've probably traded in several cars with all kinds of valuables stuck behind the darn glove compartment."

Well, to make a much longer story a little shorter, my son-in-law removed the glove compartment and sure enough, the check was there. No other missing items were found.

It's pretty exciting to win a little money and the way I see it, one of you just may hit the big jackpot this Saturday. I truly hope that happens for one of my readers, but please take my advice and do not stick your winnings in your stupid glove compartment. As the television ad says, "Just imagine the possibilities."

Super Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 The "Life" of
 - 6 See 23
 - 11 Drill, fliers
 - 14 Canine grp.
 - 17 Shining
 - 18 "Black Magic" woman's setting
 - 20 Vigoda of "Fish"
 - 21 Mauna —
 - 22 Start of a remark
 - 24 Samara
 - 26 Director
 - 27 Wanamaker
 - 28 Jesire
 - 29 Cyclone center
 - 30 Word with talk or tennis
 - 31 "Crazy" (90 film)
 - 32 Juliet
 - 36 Ancient epic
 - 37 Hit had a gift complex
 - 40 New Orleans campus
 - 42 Emulate
 - 43 Arachne
 - 45 Be adjacent
 - 46 Excellent grade
 - 48 Andes
 - 51 Part 2 of remark
 - 55 Art supporter?
 - 57 Create a reservoir
 - 59 Poetic monogram
 - 60 "Jaws" selling
 - 61 Origami supply
 - 62 Saucy competitor
 - 63 Phantom instrument
 - 65 Cosmetic purchase
 - 67 Aptitude
 - 69 Cruise's creator
 - 71 Part 3 of remark
 - 73 Country star
 - 74 New York native
 - 76 Soporific substance
 - 77 Canvas cover?
 - 79 Perfume bottle
 - 80 Stuck in the mud
 - 82 Relish a rose
 - 84 — Jima
 - 87 Com portion
 - 88 Doha's country
 - 89 Part 4 of
 - 92 It may be subordinate
 - 94 Showy shrub
 - 96 Archipel
 - 97 Mr. Topper
 - 98 Termination
 - 101 Beneath
 - 102 In progress
 - 105 Ravine
 - 107 Splitbound
 - 109 Rousseau
 - 110 Missouri airport abbr.
 - 111 Universal tradesman?
 - 112 Hard word
 - 115 Distin.
 - 117 End of remark
 - 123 I love, today
 - 124 Dundee denial
 - 125 Unfavorable tree
 - 127 Snug spot
 - 128 Cable channel
 - 129 Coup
 - 130 Heathen
 - 1 Some are saturated
 - 2 Turkish title
 - 3 Mr. Kadiddle-hopper
 - 41 Component
 - 4 Craggy hill
 - 5 Cake and candy
 - 6 Neighbor of Thailand
 - 7 Parity pest
 - 8 Umoet
 - 9 Musician
 - 10 Richards or Reinking
 - 11 Valuable
 - 12 — Simbel
 - 13 Celebration
 - 14 Excuse
 - 15 Adorable
 - 16 Worked on a chair
 - 17 Stallion sound
 - 19 "It's been —"
 - 23 With 6 Across, Ceylon, today
 - 25 Hawthorne millieu
 - 29 Evergreen tree
 - 31 Fill to the gills
 - 32 Roman writer
 - 33 Titled
 - 34 Draft status
 - 35 Moisture
 - 37 Bear ingredient
 - 38 Wading bird
 - 39 "82 Gane
 - 40 Chandelier smash
 - 43 Or — (three words)
 - 44 On one's toes
 - 47 It makes
 - 48 Lots
 - 49 Called attention to
 - 50 Susan —
 - 51 Flair?
 - 53 — Man
 - 54 Hullabaloo
 - 56 Lhasa —
 - 58 Engineering course
 - 61 Limerick or haiku
 - 62 Young of "Mr. Ed"
 - 64 Make murky
 - 65 Crossword puzzle part
 - 66 Balon Rouge col.
 - 68 Little
 - 69 Pigeon kin
 - 70 Enly
 - 71 Israeli dance
 - 72 "Tommy" or "Tosca"
 - 75 Pile up
 - 77 Snow —
 - 78 Montic
 - 80 Rosa, for one
 - 81 News bit
 - 82 Group of geese
 - 83 Signify
 - 85 Had on (about approx.)
 - 88 Division result
 - 89 Lots
 - 90 Ray or Moro
 - 91 Flair?
 - 93 — squash
 - 95 Road to enlightenment
 - 98 Cal. page
 - 100 Prepare the
 - 101 Scheduled course
 - 102 Winning
 - 103 — fatal
 - 104 Souise ingredient
 - 106 — Romeo
 - 108 Pretense
 - 110 Manuscript imperative
 - 111 Kid
 - 112 — synthe-
 - 70 Enly
 - 71 Israeli
 - 72 "Tommy" or "Tosca"
 - 75 Pile up
 - 77 Snow —
 - 78 Montic
 - 80 Rosa, for one
 - 81 News bit
 - 82 Group of geese
 - 83 Signify
 - 113 "Man" Mancha
 - 114 In the twinkling — eye
 - 116 Palindromic name
 - 118 "Kookie" Byrnes
 - 119 First lady?
 - 120 Allow
 - 121 Under-garment
 - 122 Genetic info



© 2003 King Features Synd., Inc.

CROSSWORD ANSWERS, PAGE 9

JUNE 26

2003

Danny Bennett and Clem Worcester went Tuesday to Auburn to represent the Knights of Pythias at the funeral of the past grand chancellor, Norman Wood, of Auburn.

David Worcester attended the Pine State Amateur Radio Bangor Hamfest on June 7. This gathering of ham radio operators featured private buying and selling of radio equipment, dealer displays, operator license testing, seminars on topics of interest and much enjoyable conversation.

Samuel T. Brown III has made a remarkable recovery following an incident where his nose was sawed with a chain saw. He had emergency surgery in Lewiston emergency care center.

Jane and Raymond Taylor have arrived at the "Grand Heep" at Howard Pond for the summer. They arrived by air in Portland and traveled by automobile to the pond.

Louise Worcester celebrated her 85th birthday on June 19. Folks stopped by to visit and she got a lot of cards.

The Rumford Point baseball team are really hitting their stride as the playoffs quickly approach. In Babe Ruth action, Corey Devoe pitched a complete game shutout 6-0 victory versus Rumford Hanna-

ford. Timely hitting and solid defense were key contributors to the win.

The Little League team featuring the strong pitching of Matt Duka, Adam Dupris, Tyson Hanson and Garrett McPherson chalked up a 17-8 win versus Rumford DARE.

Farm League starts a series of home games at the Rumford Point field starting June 25 and continuing July 1, 9 and 11. Come out and cheer on these spirited youngsters.

North Newry



by
Gil Seeley

Sylvia Harrington and Gil Seeley spent some time eating apple pie and drinking

coffee with Sylvia and Bill Wight one day last week. And of course doing some gabbing.

Happy birthday to Don Gray.

The Newry Mothers Club members and their friends had their banquet last Wednesday at the Town and Country Inn.

Staci Littlehale had a birthday party at the home of her grandpar-

ents, John and Nancy Wight. Her mother, Terri, made the cake.

A Father's Day cookout was held at the home of John and Nancy Wight for family and friends.

Wade Osgood, a 2003 graduate of Telstar Regional High School, was recently selected to participate in the "Senior High School Baseball Classic" held at Mahaney Diamond at the University of Maine at Orono, on Friday, June 20. The evening game had senior all-star players from Class A, B, C, and D from western Maine take on the all-stars from the east. Wade played centerfield and pitched two innings, giving up one hit, one walk, and striking out six. The west defeated the east 10-2 in a nine-inning game.

Upton



by
Eleanor LeCompte

Summer is officially here. It arrived last Saturday, June 21.

The black flies and mosquitoes are doing their best to use every moment on the longest days of the year to devour the populace. Have heart, they should have slightly diminished by the middle of July. The midges ("no see ums") and the deer flies are here also, so sharpen your nails for the "big scratch." At least a pint of blood has been drawn by these creatures to increase their species.

Hundreds of motorcycles roared through town heading toward the Shrine in Colebrook N.H. for the annual blessing of the bikes. This event began about 35 years ago. It has changed in many ways. Bikes are now very expensive vehicles.

The riders come from a wide range of backgrounds. There are many clubs involved. They seem quite happy zooming up Route 26.

Sue and Dick Angevine traveled to Maine Maritime Academy in Castine to pick up Dustin Angevine, their grandson, from "Boys State." Granddaughter Santana Wilson was at "Girls State" in Bangor last week. Dustin and Santana will be seniors at Telstar in September. Their parents should be very proud of these wonderful achieving kids. Two "Attas" this week, "Atta Boy" to Dustin and "Atta Girl" to Santana.

Diane Williamson and grandson, Cameron, took a dip in the lake on Saturday. We waited for screams as they hit the cold water, but they were too stunned to make a sound. Seriously, several people went swimming this weekend and the water was quite tolerable.

The lupines are at peak bloom and the high bush cranberry blossoms are beautiful. There is a great display in Al Gagnon's driveway. I imagine they were planted by the Judkins family years ago. Joy Yarnell has a large cranberry bush in bloom. Her garden is a showstopper this year. Do a drive by when you have time.

The Ladies Aid met on Tuesday, June 24. Bills were paid and Secret Pals were disclosed. The annual Yard and Bake Sale will be held July 5 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. All donations are greatly accepted. No furniture please. Leave boxes and articles on the Ladies Aid porch. No "early birds."

Sue Nelson has placed two flower arrangements on the mill wheels in front of the church. Mother Nature assisted with a nice bloom of lupine in the ditch out front. John and Connie Angevine donated the window box of flowers

at the Ladies Aid in memory of John's mother. Thank you to these thoughtful people. The Arline Bernier Memorial Flowering Crab has many blossoms. It is a small tree that should grow into a beautiful tree in time.

The moose makes regular visits to the river and the coves. There are now at least 16 Canada Geese goslings decorating the lawn. Four parent geese are very vigilant. All the little guys look alike and intermingle. When it is time to go the parents give a signal (I guess), and they follow their own mom and dad into the lake.

Earl and Lucille Largesse are back working for the summer at the Balsams Hotel. Lucille has also been busy making wedding cakes for June brides.

Deborah Judkins would like to establish a Diabetic Support Group in Upton. This would be a great help in understanding diabetes and informative sharing of nutritional information. Contact Debbie if you are interested.

Last week, Ginny and Buster Williamson were relaxing in their living room when the tranquility was interrupted by noises in the chimney and fireplace. Thinking it was a small raccoon, Buster lit a small, smoky fire to drive the offender out. Nothing happened. Later when the smoke had cleared they saw a golden eye duck behind the glass screen. It was in good shape. Buster reached in and grabbed the duck. Ginny held the front door open while he released the bird. The last time they saw it the bird was heading up lake like a jet plane (F-15) doing Mach one. You guessed it. The "Bird of the Week" is the Golden Eye.

Congratulations to Doris Williamson on her 80th birthday.

Clyde Stratton is back at Birch Point enjoying the sunsets that he loves so much. Welcome back. We

missed you.

Frank and Dave Tucker visited their camp on Mill Road briefly over the weekend, to mow lawns and tidy up.

We hope Clayton Thompson is feeling better after his recent "under-the-weather spell."

Who says nothing ever happens in a small town.

Andover



by
Joan Stinson-Carney

My condolences to the family of George Ladd of East Andover.

The Ladd family wishes

to thank everyone for their help and kindness during this sad time.

My condolences, also, to the family of former Andover resident Dotty Arsenault. I was in Virginia attending a family reunion when they both passed away, and it was a shock to get the news when I got back.

I can't believe that it's the last week of June already. This summer is really flying by. I am getting a little sick of giving the Maine Salute whenever I'm outdoors, but if the Old Wife's Tale about all the bugs leaving after the first thunderstorm in July is true, my arm will be better soon. I promised myself that I wouldn't complain about the heat this summer, and so far there haven't been any really hot, hot days to complain about. I'm sure they are on the way.

Barbara and Orville Meisner attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Tammy Dymet, in Hermon recently. Tammy became the wife of Nicholas Hilton. Andover resident Mandy Davis was a bridesmaid. Other Andover residents attending were Mr. and Mrs.

ARE YOU DESPERATELY LOOKING FOR A LOAN?

Well give us a call. Don't let bill collectors disturb your life!
Do something about it!

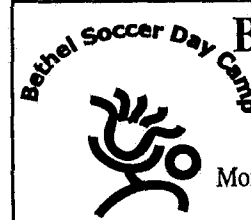
Here at Fresh Start, our company is based on restoring hopes and building dreams. Bad credit is not a problem.

Fast approval! No application fees.

Toll Free Fresh Start Financial Group

1-866-227-7818

Fresh Start, the way to remain debt free.



BETHEL SOCCER DAY CAMP

for Boys & Girls
sponsored by Gould Academy

Monday, July 21, 2003 to Friday, July 25, 2003
ages 6-9 from 9am-12pm
ages 10-12 from 1:30-3:30pm

Cost \$65 per player • Registration by July 1, 2003 appreciated

CONTACT BRETT SHIFRIN by phone at 207-824-7737 or 357-6739

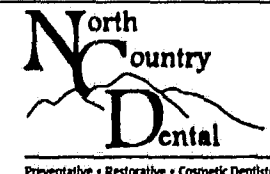
email: shifrinb@gouldacademy.org

PO Box 1091, Bethel, Maine 04217

Now Offering the Latest Technology in WHITER TEETH in Just One Visit!

Call for details.

Accepting New Patients • 15 Minutes from Bethel



22 Exchange Street

Gorham New Hampshire 03581

Phone: 603-466-5015

www.northcountrydental.com

MSAD #44 Adult Education SUMMER SESSION SCHEDULE

Summer English Program: The Thrills and Horrors of English
Tue/Thur 8:00 - 11:00 am 1.0 High School Credit
Using "McSweeney's Mammoth Treasury of Thrilling Tales" a collection of modern short stories including authors like Stephen King and Michael Crichton as a text this class will focus on reading for comprehension, writing essay responses and effectively participating in group-discussions. This class is open to the public, learners needing brush-up for college and high school students wishing to complete an English credit.

Starting July 1 through August 21
Instructors: Jeanette Baldrige and Elizabeth Ladd
Telstar High School-Adult Education Office • Text Costs: \$12.00

Summer Math Lab: Number Power & Review
Mon/Wed 8:30 - 11:00 am .50 High School Credit
Focus on preparing for community college level math; fractions, decimals, basic algebra. A great way for learners to brush-up before taking community college entrance exams or earn half a high school math credit.

June 30, July 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 18, 21 and 23
Instructors: Jan Kublac and Eileen Melsner
Telstar High School-Adult Education Office • Text Costs: \$15.00

Algebra I
Mon/Wed 6:00 - 8:30 pm 1.0 High School Credit
Algebra I a beginning algebra course that teaches real numbers, linear equations, graphing, square root, algebraic expressions, exponents and introduces quadratic equations.

July 7 thorough August 20
Instructor: Lois Ruff • Telstar High School-Adult Education Office
Text Costs: \$25.00 (includes calculator)

GED Prep and Support
July 7 through August 21
Monday and Wednesday 9:00am to 11:00 pm
Tuesday 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Instructors: Jan Kublac and Elizabeth Ladd
Telstar High School-Adult Education Office

To register for classes call 824-2780 or drop-by the Adult Education office. Class size is limited so early registration is encouraged.

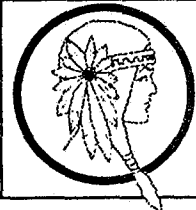
MSAD #44 Adult Education Learning Center Summer Hours

The Learning Center will be closed until June 30th, Re-opening at the Telstar Middle/High School Campus in the Adult Education Office FMI: call 824-2780

Hours of Operation • June 30 through August 22
Mon/Wed 9:00 am to 11:00am • Tuesday 5:00pm to 7:00 pm

Public Computer Lab Summer Hours

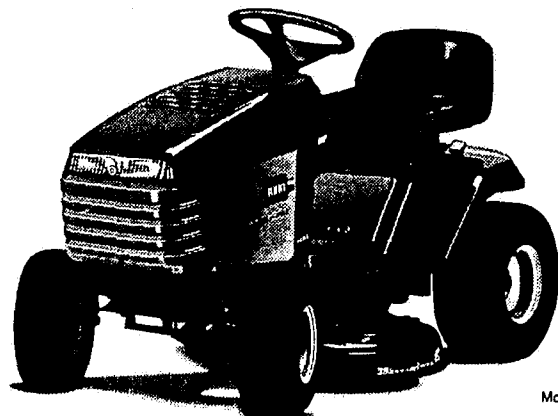
June 30 - August 22: Mon/Wed 9:00-12:00 am Tues/Thurs 4:00-7:00 pm



MOLLYOCKETT TREASURE HUNT CLUE #3

SET YOUR SIGHTS HIGH

Now \$38 per month.
Get it or regret it.



The Toro Wheel Horse Tractor

- 16 hp Toro Power Plus® OHV engine
- 38" Recycler® mowing deck standard
- Pressure lubrication and spin-on oil filter
- Add cart, bagger, snow blade or snowthrower
- 2-year FULL warranty.



Visit us at www.toro.com

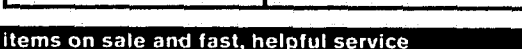
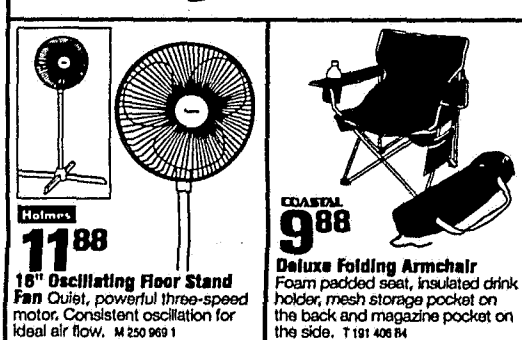
Western Auto of Norway

313 Main Street Norway, ME 04268 • 207-743-5151 800-895-5151

BARGAINS OF THE MONTH

Great Low Prices!

By combining the buying strength of thousands of True Value stores, you get great low prices on quality top-name brands.



True Value.
Help is Just Around The Corner.

BROOKS BROS., INC.

HARDWARE • PLUMBING & HEATING • FUEL OIL

MAIN STREET, BETHEL

824-2158

Open: Monday - Friday 7am - 5pm ~ Sat. 7am-12 noon

TREAT YOUR KIDS TO A SPECIAL WEEKEND, WITH SPECIAL RATES...

... AT THE MAINE CONSERVATION SCHOOL



Discounted for children (ages 10-14) from SAD's #44, #43, and #17



Only \$100 for a full weekend of summer camp fun



Choose either a Canoe & Kayak or a Mountains and Munch weekend



A great way for young folks to sample overnight camp and get to know ... the Maine Conservation School experience

Maine Conservation School

PO Box 188

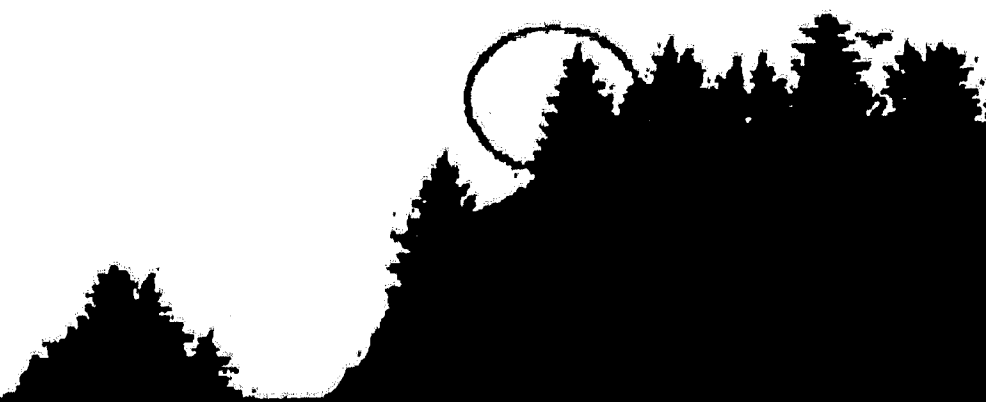
Bryant Pond, ME 04219

(207) 665-2068

(207) 665-2768 Fax

mcsops@megalink.net

www.meconservationschool.org



JUNE 26

2003

Gary Meisner and Bette and Foster Davis.

Now that I'm "older," here are a few things that I have learned about life. All reports are in; life is officially unfair. It's easier to get older than it is to get wiser. Some days you're the dog, some days you're the hydrant. I wish the buck stopped here, I could sure use a few. If all is not lost, where is it? It's hard to make a comeback when you haven't been anywhere. The only time the world beats a path to my door is when I'm in the bathroom. If God wanted me to touch my toes, He would have put them on my knees. I started out with nothing and I still have most of it. Funny, I don't remember being absentminded, and my wild oats have turned into prunes and All Bran.

See 'ya.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

The town offers its sincerest sympathy to Owen and Debbie Brown on the death of his sister, Linda Brown Foster, in an automobile accident last Friday in Massachusetts. The Browns have lost a lot of loved ones this past year and each one gets harder. We pray that they will be comforted by knowing how much others care. We also pray that this trend will stop.

It is finally getting warm outside. Now, no doubt, we will be complaining about how hot it is. We do not seem to be satisfied no matter what. Or just maybe the weather goes from one extreme to the other

or maybe it is a little of both.

We finally got our new hot water tank in, and drawing all the water to fill it caused the point to fill with sand and now we have no water to put in it. There are times when one cannot win for losing. We certainly seem to operate under Murphy's Law around here: "If anything can go wrong it will and at the worst possible moment!" We wanted to get it in before Marcia got here so we would be able to have showers and now she will have to put up with us lugging water for everything. There sure isn't time to get it fixed before she gets here, as she is due tomorrow. However, even though it has been some time now since she has had to make allowances for places without town water, I am sure she will be able to cope. They are thinking of moving to a place in the country so it will give her a reminder of what can happen when you are relying on your own resources.

I suppose everyone is waiting for the Harry Potter book to come out tomorrow. It has been a long time since the last one and not everyone has discovered the, no doubt, very illegal, "The Naked Quidditch Match" floating around the Internet. I don't know who writes it, although it gives the first names of two girls, but I figure they had better be pretty careful, because if J.D. Rawlings will sue over a preview in the newspaper, she would no doubt put these people in jail for life. I guess they are keeping a pretty low profile lately, as the 10th installment is way overdue. Anyhow, although I like the Harry Potter books, I figure I can wait until the rush is over.

It is odd how a change can leave one feeling as if one is out in left field somewhere. I had an appointment today in Rumford and it was

changed and now I have to figure out what I am going to do with the rest of my day. It is not because of a lack of things to do, but it just isn't what I expected to do and I usually plan my day the evening before. Talk about creatures of habit!

This month has flown by so fast that it will be the fourth of July before we know it. Then it seems as if the summer is half gone and we haven't had any summer yet. After the winter we had last year I am in no hurry to have to face another one right off; but the seasons come and go without my help. One thing I will have to do before fall is wash all those windows in my living room, all twenty-eight panes, inside and outside, which makes fifty six, if my math is correct. No wonder it takes so long. Andy used to make short work of them, but I am a lot slower than he was. Andy used to say this is a high maintenance house, and I guess he was right. I just figured all houses are high maintenance but maybe not. But I do enjoy the view from all those windows, so I guess it is a small price to pay.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

On Monday evening, June 16, CWA night was held at Franklin Grange. A 6 p.m. supper was held before the meeting. Thirty-five people attended with the following officers: master, Jeannie Burnham; overseer, Olive Risko; chaplain, Marion Tripp; lecturer, Bertha DeHaas; steward, Francis Deal; assistant

steward, Russell Yates; ladies assistance, Peggy Blake; Ceres, Maxine Roak; Pomona, Helvi Cary; Flora, Lucille Robbins; gatekeeper, Marion Morton; secretary, Laura Hutchins; treasurer, Nancy Dewing; CWA, 1) Jane Hosterman, 2) Barbara Mahler, 3) Althea Fish; executive committee, 1) Bernice Easter, 2) Martha Flint, 3) Jackie Steven; pianist, Marjorie Kimball. State officers were welcomed (both past and present). It was voted to help the Legion Auxiliary on a blood drive Aug. 18. Program was as follows: opening thought, Bertha DeHaas; welcome by Richard Felt, master; response by Jeannie Burnham, visiting master; Jeannie Burnham spoke briefly on the CWA; Laura Hutchins played her accordion and Richard Felt played the harmonica (two tunes); song by all, "Women's Activities"; Bertha DeHaas made folders for everyone inside of which were pictures of the former owner of the crank telephone. The crank switchboards (two of them) were taken to the Maine Museum at Augusta on June 9. Bertha told a little of the goings on that day. Peggy Blake and Joe Yates did a skit (a musical one); song by all, "Our CWA"; Althea Fish played a couple tunes on the piano; the winner of the afghan was Nancy Dewing. An auction was held with winners, Olive Risko won two times, Richard Felt, Anna Swan and Esther Kilburn. There were 18 past and present CWA members present.

Services at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5:15 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. On June 29 a candidate pastor and wife, Preston and Michele Mowry,

will be speaking. A ladies Bible study will be held each Thursday morning at 9 a.m. in the parsonage living room. All are welcome.

On Wednesday morning, Ken and Alice Hoyt and Marybeth Hoover went to Edgecomb to attend Maggie Hoyt's sixth-grade graduation. Also attending were Maggie's dad, James Hoyt, and Charlene Cash.

Whitman Memorial Library is having a summer reading contest starting July 2. This will go through Aug. 5. There will be prizes. Please come join us. Story time dates to be set later.

The Woodstock Extension met at Hathaway's Hide-A-Way on Wednesday with seven members present. A potluck dinner was held and the program was planned for the coming year.

On Thursday, Barbara Hathaway entertained the Mollycodd Water Aerobic Group at Hathaway's Hide-A-Way. A potluck dinner and social hour were enjoyed by Gwen Beffy, South Paris; June Davis, Buckfield; Marjorie Kimball, Kathleen McAllister and Mary Andrews, Waterford; Amy Davis and Ada Cummings, Bethel; Joy Yarnell, Upton; Christy Knight, Margaret Dean, Bunny Belanger and Gabriel LaVasseleer, Rumford; Nancy Demarest; Eva Twitchell; Nancy Willard and Barbara Hathaway.

Sympathy is extended to Mary Lyons and family on the death of Herb Lyons.

Mike and Penny Hathaway visited his mother on Monday and took her out for lunch.

From Bertha DeHaas — On the evening of June 12, Woodstock Elementary School held their annual Grade 5 promotion and awards ceremony night. The awards were as follows: American Legion, Mi-

chael Fitzmorris, Anna Rosenberg; School Spirit, Victoria Bobbe, Larry A. Whitman; Community Service, John Pierce of Bethel; Maine Conservation School Scholarships, Camerin Poland, Mariah Bundy; Principal, John Pierce, Joshua LaCroix, Daniel Stearns; Presidential Education, Tony York, Michael Fitzmorris, Jerylyn Hawksley, Daniel Stearns, Victoria Bobbe, Mariah Bundy, Camerin Poland. Fourteen students graduated: Victoria Bobbe, Kenyon Bryer, Mariah Bundy, Isaac Burnham, R. Joshua LaCroix, Keith McDonald, Wayland Picchioti, John Pierce, Camrin Poland, Daniel Stearns, Tony York. A special presentation was made by the Class of 2003 to Tammy House, Carla Phillips and Karen Wilson. Tammy House did a surprise slide show of each graduate. Closing remarks, Mrs. Littlehale and recessional — Mrs. Phillips. Congratulations and good luck all. — from Bertha DeHaas.

The Historical Society Museum has a number of musical instruments such as a piano, organ, drums, saxophone and recorder. It also has autographed photos of famous singers and musicians that came from the old Birch Villa Inn in town. They also have a switchboard and four crank phones from the old telephone company, many books on Maine and New England. It has rare glass including peach blow, amberine, custard glass, cranberry glass, bristol glass, cobalt blue and ruby glass, a complete set of Chelsea china and several sets of dinner plates along with pink lustre and a piece of Chinese export porcelain, flow blue and Royal Doulton. Dr. Steve Chase has given a bound volume of the Youth Companion to the society along with a good donation. Dr. Chase is a faithful and generous supporter of the society. Much

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bethel Planning Board will conduct a PUBLIC HEARING

Thursday, July 9, 2003 at 6:30pm to be held in the Town Office Meeting Room

SUBDIVISION APPLICATION

Project Name: Bethel Fire Station

Applicant: Town of Bethel

Location: Map 25 Lots 09 & 07-01- Mill Road

The Planning Board invites public comment during the Public Hearing, which will be from 6:30 to 7pm immediately before the Planning Board Meeting.

SHYLYN'S
Tanning Salon & Fitness Center
New Hours: Mon. - Fri. 7am - 8pm
Closed Sat & Sun for the summer
54 West Bethel Road ~ 824-7360

BAILEY'S
OUTDOOR POWER
SERVICE & PARTS
ARIENS - AYP - DOLMAR
ECHO - LAWN BOY - M.T.D.
MURRAY - POULAN - SEARS
TORO - WHITE - TROY BUILT
Echo Power & Amsol Synthetic
Brooms Oil Products
824-2403
530 Walkers Mills Road, Bethel

Computer Solutions
of Maine
For All Your Hardware & Software Needs!
133 Vernon St., Bethel, ME 04217
computersolutionsofmaine.com
(207) 824-7351

Something in Blue?
BROWALLIA
Compact, mound shaped annual is covered with star-shaped flowers during the summer. Full to partial sun. Grows 10-12" tall.
SALVIA VICTORIA
Large violet spikes above rich green foliage. 14-18" - full sun.
WORKSHOP
Fresh Arrangement in a Wellie Boot Container
Wednesday, July 9
call to reserve your spot
(207) 836-FARM
Pooh Corner Farm
Greenhouses & Florist
www.poohfarm.com • email: poohfarm@megalink.net
On Bog Rd, off Rte 2, West of Bethel • Open Tues-Sun 9am - 5pm • Closed Mon

Liam's Restaurant & Jack's Pub
Featuring
Fresh Soups & Salads ~ Great Appetizers ~ Pizzas
Grinders ~ Sandwiches ~ Steaks ~ Seafood ~ Chicken ~ Pasta
Prime Rib Served Friday - Saturday • Daily Specials
\$2 Bud & Bud Lite Drafts
Serving Food til Late
Bring the family and enjoy a relaxing night out.
OPEN Daily at 11:30am - 11pm
Take-Out Available
(207) 824-6755 • 96 Sunday River Rd

BETHEL FAMILY DENTISTRY
John R. Mason, D.D.S.
P.O. Box 570
44 North Road
Bethel, Maine 04217
(207) 824-3378
Monday 11:00 am - 7:00 pm
Tuesday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Closed Wednesday
Thursday & Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Barton's
Pick Your Own Strawberries
OPENING SOON!
7am-12 noon
5-8pm
Hunts Corner Road, Albany
Call 824-2834 for opening date

New England Cultural Center
70 South Main Street • Bryant Pond
Look for the Antique Sign!
Our family descended from King Edward IV of England

JUNE SPECIALS!
Doral Cartons \$29.99
Old Gold Cartons \$30.99
Pepsi Family & Schwepps 1 liter 79¢ + tax & deposit
10 Railroad Street
Open 24 Hours Year Round
Route 2
5 am - Midnight 7 Days a Week
The Big Apple Food Stores
Cheapest Milk & Eggs All the Time!
Code Red & LiveWire 89¢
Pepsi Family 12 Packs \$2.99

Bethel's Best
Pizza • Subs
Lobstah Rolls & Ice Cream
Serving till 10 pm
We Deliver
824-3192

LOCKE MILLS American Legion Post 68
Gore Road, Locke Mills • 875-2375

\$ BINGO \$
Great Selection of Pull Tabs
Winner Takes All
State Limit Paid Out
Every Wed. & Friday 6pm
Sealed Ticket Early Birds
Doors Open at 4 pm
875-2375
824-3785
~ Hall Rentals Available ~

PIZZA'S PIZZA
New Hours Starting July 1
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK 11am-9pm
Italian Dining
Haddock Dinners
Rib Platters
More than just pizza!
Dine in or Take-out - Across from Rite Aid on Rte 2
207-824-3637

CASABLANCA CINEMA 4
AT BETHEL STATION
Movie Schedule Starting Friday, June 27th
"Matinees will be run Daily"
Starts Friday Down With Love (PG-13)
Matinees 1 & 3:30 • Nightly 6:45 & 9:00 - Playing thru July 1st
Bend It Like Beckham (PG-13)
Matinees 1 & 3:30 • Nightly 6:45 & 9:00
Hollywood Homicide (PG-13)
Matinees 1 & 3:30 • Nightly 6:45 & 9:00 - Playing thru July 1st
Finding Nemo (G)
Matinees 1 & 3:30 • Nightly 6:45 & 9:00 - Playing thru July 1st
- OPENING JULY 2nd -
Legally Blonde 2: Red, White and Blonde PG13
Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines R - Sinbad: The Legend of the Seven Seas PG
207-824-8248 on Cross Street in Bethel Station • Email: movies@megalink.net

The Briar Lea INN & Restaurant
Dinner Wednesday - Saturday Starting at 5pm
Breakfast Saturday & Sunday Starting at 8am
824-4717 • Route 2, Bethel

LEGENDS RESTAURANT
This summer enjoy a family friendly menu for all tastes.
2 ENTREES FOR THE PRICE OF 1
Present this coupon and receive 2 entrees for the price of 1.
Valid Sunday-Tuesday, June 15 - September 9, 2003.
Cannot be combined with any other offer. Tax & gratuity not included.
Sunday river LEGENDS
Summer Specials:
• Sunday - Tuesday: \$10.95 Early Bird Special - salad, entree and dessert from 5-7pm.
• Wednesdays: 2 for 1 entrees
• Thursdays: All-inclusive Maine Lobster Bake (reservations required by Wednesday).
• Fridays: Kids eat FREE (certain restrictions apply).
Sunday river
Located in the Grand Summit Resort Hotel at Sunday River.
Reservations Recommended 824.5858
Summer special pricing valid starting June 15, 2003.

Photography by Karen Swanson
207.743.3296

SUNDAY RIVER BREWING CO.
RESTAURANT
BREWERY * PUB
SERVING
* Freshly Brewed Ales *
* Great Food *
* Good Times *
\$1.50 DRAFTS
* Wednesdays * 7-11 pm
THURSDAY
Mug Club Nite!
OPEN DAILY at 11:30 am
US Rte 2/Sunday River Rd
Bethel, Maine
207-824-4ALE

thanks. At the June meeting members concluded the video on "Reminiscence Hitch." Earlier in the day, Mary and Larry Billings watched the museum. New donations were from Dr. Steve Chase, Dexter Stowell and Curator Larry Billings. Next meeting will feature Paula Smith on predicting the weather. The museum is open each Saturday afternoon, 1 to 4 p.m. They have two local history books for sale. According to Curator Larry Billings, the new antique store in town is quite nice.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing
The Poland family celebrated several accomplishments at the Market Square Restaurant in South Paris recently. Those honored were Brandy Poland, who graduated from U of M; she will work in the teaching profession. Brandy is the daughter of Dennis and Debbie Poland of South Woodstock. Samantha Poland graduated from CMTC in Auburn in the business course. Sam is the daughter of Tracy Poland of South Woodstock and Ken Grover of Bethel. They also celebrated Alexis Grover's birthday at the same time. Congratulations to all.

The Woodstock town crew did a good job digging out stumps and other work at the Union Church here recently.

I spent a couple of hours visiting with Beverly Stevens one afternoon. I hadn't seen her for quite a while and it was fun catching up on all the news.

Sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Howard Ellingwood, who died this past week. He will be missed by all.

Also, a West Paris resident, Stan Heath, died recently. Sympathy goes to his family and friends, also.

A former South Woodstock resident died this past week. Joan Qualey lived here for several years and baby-sat my children when they were young. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that there are good neighbors wherever you live."

Greenwood City



by Rena Curtis
Another week and I have a lot to write this week.

Milton and Eleanor Inman are going fishing near Baxter State Park for a few days. Saturday, they are going to attend Greg and Dixie's 25th wedding anniversary.

Cailli and Ani Inman of Albany spent the day with their grandparents, Milton and Eleanor Inman.

Milton and Eleanor Inman had supper Sunday night with Gary and Leslie Inman at West Paris.

Milton and Geffery Inman went fishing at Bryant Pond.

Brad Payne played in a golf tournament in Richmond with the teachers there.

David and Sally Holt and Ann Payne had dinner with their parents, Leonas and Faye Holt on Father's Day. Ann Payne visited her Aunt Colista.

Gerry Stevens from Kentucky

visited Colista Morgan. He was one of her pupils years ago.

Kayo Sarrinen visited Leonas and Fay Holt recently. He lives in New Hampshire.

There will be a benefit supper for Raymond Hakala June 28 at the Legion Hall at Locke Mills. Anyone who wants to donate or cook for this can contact Anita at 527-2234 or Dorene at 674-2346.

Glenn and Lillian Strait visited me Sunday. My son-in-law, Stephen Cogswell, visited one day.

Albert Sr. and Marie Curtis attended the wedding reception for Michael and Douglas Penley. There was a good crowd there.

This is old news but should be told. Warren and Nada Sessions are announcing the wedding of their daughter, Cheryl Sessions (Esquire) to Ray Curtis, son of Rena Curtis and the late Fred Curtis of Greenwood. The wedding took place at her parents' home on Saturday, May 17. Paula Perham performed the ceremony. Walter Curtis Jr. was best man and Jane MacDonald was matron of honor. Several family members and friends attended the wedding. A party was held following the wedding. Cheryl's children, Ryan, Patrick and Emma, all took part in the wedding. The boys had pieces to read and Emma was the flower girl. Then Nada Sessions, mother of the bride, read a nice poem. Cheryl is a lawyer in Maine and New Hampshire. Ray works at a garage. For the family and friends they know how this relationship started 27 years ago. It was quite an event. Her children say he sure can make good cookies and pies, which they like. We wish them all the best.

That's it for this week. Have a safe and happy week.

West Paris



by Bertha DeHaas
June 16 Agnes L. Gray Elementary School graduation and awards ceremony: Salute to the Flag and "God Bless America", flute duet, Daicia Dow and Mrs. Melanie Ellsworth accompanied by Mr. Barker on piano. Awards: Music, Jeremiah McKaye, Karen Leland, Caroline Moxey, Ryan Billings, Patience Moxey, Tim Coffrom; Physical Education, Dillan Foster, Samantha Mills, Cody Kenison, Elizabeth Libby, Patience Moxey, Nate Durgin, Amanda Harmon, Kyle Farrar, Caroline Moxey, Rachael Strout, Rebecca Strout, Methias Manecenia; Art, Danielle Dillingham, Raquel Grover, Austin Williams, Caroline Moxey, Patience Moxey, Matt Chandler; Peer Mediators, James Bellman, Daicia Dow, Kady Dicenzo; Most Improved, Jeremiah McKaye, Allyssa Rogers, Ashley Hempell, Shaun Baker, Christopher Skinner, Sarah Heath, Mindy Zee-gers, Rachael Strout, Rebecca Strout; Citizenship, Mikko Liimaatta, Brittany Collette, Joe Bellman, Alicia Stevens, Myrissa Dan, Dana Beaudet, Patience Moxey, Sarah Heath, Amanda Rogers, Hunter Rowell, Rachael Grover; Outstanding Conduct, Danielle Dillingham, Krystan Noyes, Dakota Wendell, Morgan Wilson, Alicia Stevens, Colby Brett, Mathias Maichei, Rachael Strout, Rebecca Strout, Rachael Grover; Perfect Attendance, Jessica Mahagan, Dana Beaudet, Christopher Bellman, Hanna Doughty, Colby Brett, Kyle Illsley, Kelli Soilean. Congratulations and good luck, young people.

Never hurt."

Beware of the "bears" — there are many more bears in our area than just "Bernadette" and her twins. Have heard estimates from 12 to 20 here in our part of Oxford County. They are truly a force to be reckoned with.

See you all next week.

Albany



by Dana & Sheila Dyke
Greetings from Albany Township. Despite the dreariness of the past couple of days, we've managed to keep "sunny."

Bud Bowden celebrated his 85th birthday with family this past weekend. We wish him many more celebrations.

We very much enjoyed John Holiday's sermon Sunday morning. It was like getting an in-depth Bible study, and we very much appreciated it. His sermon was on the book of Nehemiah, and we hope that John will be back sometime soon to continue through this book. We're going to do our own study of the book, as John stated that no matter what may be going on in his life, this book always has some answer for him.

Pam Rugg and Sheila went to the Diane Muise concert at the Bridgton Alliance Church Sunday evening. As usual, Diane sang beautifully, and we got to visit with her before and after the concert. Both Pam and Sheila bragged about the youth choir and how well they sang one of Diane's favorites, "Don't Let The Amens Die." Diane was very pleased to hear that her songs are making their way through the younger crowd as well as through those of us who are older.

Don't forget that the Albany Improvement Association and Youth Group will be holding their yard sales this coming Saturday. The Improvement Association's will be held at the town hall at the bottom of Hunt's Corner Road, while the Group's will be held in the Community Hall by the Church (top of the hill).

Best wishes for a safe week, and God Bless.

From the
Bethel Rotary Club

This week in Rotary we welcomed two new members, Larry Engdahl and Diana Polli. Larry was inducted with the classification of mechanical engineer-past service and Diana with that of group sales. Diana's sponsor is Robin Zinchuk and Walter Hatch is Larry's.

Steve Wight, chairman of Club Service Committee, thanked Dave Preble for coordinating the upcoming Family Day on Aug. 24 at BIG Adventure Center. The committee anticipates a "Changing of the Administration" Party in mid-July.

Chair Pat Roma announced that the Vocational Service Committee would be selecting the Vocational Award recipient soon for this year. This award recognizes a non-Rotarian in the community who is nominated for their outstanding commitment to their work and for exhibiting high ethical standards.

With Dan Hart's assistance, Vocational Service Committee will look to resurrect the breakfast at Telstar High School and explore developing a Rotarian Vocational Catalogue in order to further develop job shadow/mentoring opportunities.

Reporting for International Service Committee, Bob Laux confirmed the passing of Rotary International president-elect's wife, Ade. The club will be making a contribution in her honor. The Group Study Exchange this year is to Queensland, Australia, and the district representative will be here the end of July to talk about it.

PE Club Coordinator Dave Preble gave an update on our Polio Eradication Campaign efforts, and it looks like the club will exceed its goal of \$6,000. Individual club contributions equal \$2,300 with the balance coming from the bottle drive, Ski-Day, and Foundation acknowledgements.

Dave Conary, Community Service chair, reminded all of the upcoming July 5th Art Fair food booth.

Walter Hatch announced that the Bethel voters accepted the clock and Key Bank easement. And, Jim Reuter has nearly finished the for-

FREE \$69 PADDLE w/purchase of any KAYAK
A Great Selection at The Lowest Prices Around!
CARTER'S FARM MARKET
Open 7 DAYS, 9-5
VEGGIE & FLOWER SEEDLINGS
Organic Humus & Manure
SALE \$2.49 Sug. Retail \$8.00
ROUTE 26, OXFORD 539-4848

SCREEN & GLASS REPAIR
HUGH CHAPMAN
CALL 836-2987
Leave a message during the daytime or call after 5pm.

ROLAND MONTMINY, DDS, PC
73 MAIN STREET
BERLIN, NH 03570
(603) 752-2424

We gladly accept new dental patients!

- Cosmetic dentistry
- Same day denture repairs
- Full upper or lower denture: \$629



NADEAU DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
Woodstock, Maine
Complete Landscaping Company
Computer Landscaping Design
Excavation Work
Lot Clearing
Loam, Mulch, Hardscapes
& Horticultural Items
Tel: (207) 364-3400

For Quality Style or Something A Little Different...
Boutique at 101
(603) 466-5811 101 Main St., Gorham NH

7:30 AM
Tuesdays at
The Bethel Inn
on the
Common, Bethel

DEERE SEASON 2003
INTRODUCING THE L100 SERIES

NOTHING LIKE GETTING THE JOHN DEERE YOU'VE ALWAYS DREAMED OF. I NOTHING LIKE GETTING IT FOR LESS THAN YOU EVER IMAGINED. I

\$1499 list price

\$2499 list price

\$2199 list price

\$1799 list price

L110 Automatic with cruise control and LCD hour meter

L130 23-hp, V-Twin engine

L120 The Edge™ Cutting System 48-inch cutting width

NOTHING RUNS LIKE A DEERE™

Now you can get John Deere reliability and durability at all-new affordability. The 100 Series offers welded frames for a long-lasting ride, The Edge™ Cutting System for a precise cut, and John Deere's dedicated dealer support. And, right now, during Deere Season, you can get special financing options, making the 100 Series the most affordable John Deere ever. What are you waiting for? Get to your John Deere dealer today.

www.JohnDeere.com/100Series

JOHN DEERE

Serta WE MAKE THE WORLD'S BEST MATTRESS™

TRUCKLOAD FREE

Serta Sheep Plushie!*

Special! \$198 Twin Set

Democracy Plush \$198 Twin set

Serta Perfect Sleepers

Allegiance Firm	Madison Isle Plush & Firm	Waterford Park Extra Firm, Pillow Soft, Pillow Top
\$299 Twin ea. pc.	\$399 Twin ea. pc.	\$499 Twin ea. pc.
Full ea. pc. \$349	Full ea. pc. \$449	Full ea. pc. \$549
Queen set \$399	Queen set \$499	Queen set \$599
King set \$599	King set \$699	King set \$899

FREE • FREE • FREE
Local Delivery & Set-up on all Perfect Sleepers

SLEEP SHOP
YOUR MATTRESS HEADQUARTERS
We don't just sell mattresses, we sell a good night's sleep!

Our Hours: Mon-Fri. 9-6 Sat. 8-5 Sun. 9-2
Between Soars and the State Liquor Store, Gorham, NH (603) 466 5095

PROFILE MOTORSPORTS PLUS LLC
Located on the Berlin/Gorham Road next to Walmart
603-752-5000
Hours: Mon-Fri 9-6; Sat 9-5; Closed Sunday
SALES • SERVICE • PARTS • ACCESSORIES • FINANCING

Prices shown are list prices. Does not include taxes, freight, setup or delivery. Offer valid through July 1, 2003. Prices and models may vary by dealer. *The Bigger shown with the L110 and other tractor attachments sold separately. Equal Opportunity Lender

J
U
N
E

2
6

2
0
0
3

mal site plan for the town attorney. Thank you to all volunteers, Rotarians, sponsors, patrons who participated in our annual Yard Sale and Auction and Golf Tournament. Chair Kevin Finley recently announced the recipients of this year's Rotary scholarships. They are as follows: Heather Zimmerman — \$1,000 Floyd Mason Memorial Educational Assistance Award; Sarah Gamble — \$1,500 Ed Quinn Memorial Educational Assistance Award; Adam Tanguay — \$1,000 Charles Field Memorial Educational Assistance Award; Brian Zinchuk — \$1,000 Bill Conary Memorial Educational Assistance Award; and Lauren Hart — \$1,500 Dick Verville Memorial Educational Assistance Award. Congratulations to all recipients and best of luck with your secondary education.

The Rotary Club of Bethel meets weekly on Tuesdays at The Bethel Inn and Country Club at 7:30 a.m.

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Anni Clark, one of Maine's premier female folk artists, is the featured entertainer at the 14th annual Bethel Art Fair on Saturday, July 5. Anni has been named "2003 Female Artist of the Year" and "2003 Folk Artist of the Year" by Jam Music Magazine's readers.

From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., bring your lawn chair to the Bethel Common and enjoy some great music. Nancy Rae, folk musician from Fryeburg, will kick-off at 11 a.m. and Anni will follow from noon to 2 p.m. Both musicians are sure to treat the audience to a great afternoon of music.

Fifty artists and artisans will fill the common from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a wide array of beautiful fine art and crafts. Food from Bethel's

fine restaurants, churches and the Bethel Rotary Club will be available all day. Children's entertainment, including art activities, face painting, stilt walking, and the Punch and Judy Puppet Show is also ongoing, thanks to sponsor, Northeast Bank. A wonderful inflatable sculpture will adorn the common, thanks to the Mahosuc Arts Council.

This event has become a Bethel

early summer tradition, offering something for everyone. It is made possible through the generosity of Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Sunday River Ski Resort, W.J. Wheeler and Co., Inc., Maine Press, Bethel Inn and Country Club, and Western Maine Health. For more information on the event, contact the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce at 824-2282.

From the Oxford County Democrats

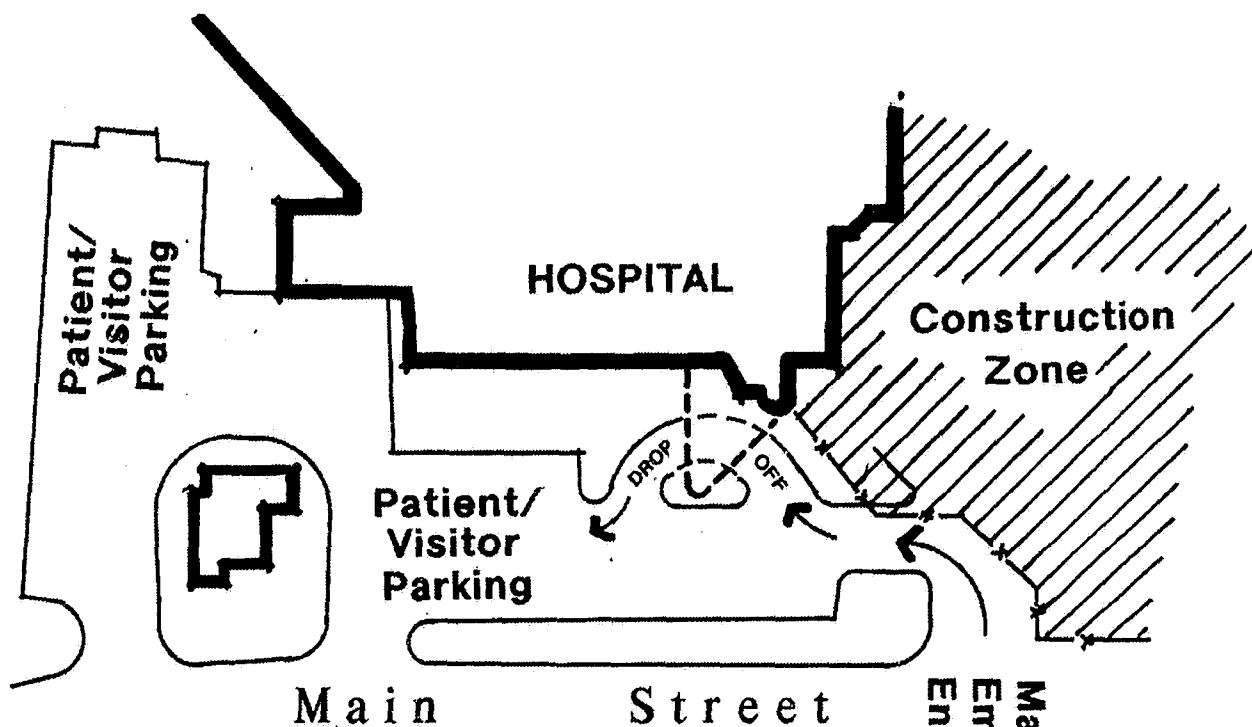
State Sen. Bruce Bryant and Rep. John Patrick fielded questions from individuals concerning the recently enacted Dirigo Health Plan at a forum held on June 19 at the Rum-

ford Eagles Hall, following a presentation by Adam Thompson of Governor Baldacci's staff. The Oxford County Democrats met following the Health Forum for a potluck supper and business meeting.

Representatives to Convention 2004 committees were elected as follows: Lynn Baker of Waterford to the Rules Committee, Nancy

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

All Patients and visitors (Emergency and non-emergency) enter Stephens Memorial Hospital through the Main Entrance.



Watch our progress as we grow to meet the needs of our community.



Western Maine
Health

181 Main Street
Norway, ME 04268
(207) 743-5933
www.wmhcc.org

**CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR INVESTMENTS?
NEED AN ADVISOR YOU CAN TRUST?
CALL STEPHEN D. AVERY, CFS, CSA**
INVESTMENT ADVISORY REPRESENTATIVE
JEFFERSON PILOT SECURITIES CORPORATION
207-364-3766
1-800-439-4224



LET OVER 20 YEARS INVESTMENT
EXPERIENCE WORK FOR YOU.

- MUTUAL FUNDS
- STOCKS
- CORPORATE BONDS
- TAX DEFERRED ANNUITIES
- REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS
- TAX CREDIT PROGRAMS

19 CONGRESS STREET
RUMFORD, MAINE 04276

KIOTI A Bigger Bite For Your Buck!
TAKING A BITE
OUT OF HIGH
PRICES

SPECIAL OF THE MONTH
3054 (30hp) Tractor
with loader and
5' grader blade

Mfg. List Price...
\$18,275
Dealer
Sale Price!
\$16,750
\$1,000 down, finance \$15,750
72 months @ 5.99%
ONLY \$260.95 A MONTH

Jon Parks Tractor
107 Summer Street • Lancaster NH
Phone & Fax 603-788-4577

**new & used tractors
new & used implements
IN TAX FREE NEW HAMPSHIRE!!**

Carrier
RV
CENTER

471 Main Street, Gorham, NH
603-466-5454 1-800-827-5454
Mon thru Fri 8-6 Sat 8-5 Sunday Sales
Department Open 10-3
www.carrierv.com

Camping Specials

15% OFF
Thetford
Aqua Kem Products
with Coupon
In Stock Only - Sale Ends 6/30/03

Max Air Vents
Reg. 29.25
\$25.95 with coupon
While Supplies Last!
In Stock Only - Sale Ends 6/30/03

SAVE \$5.00
on Camco
Stab Jacks
with Coupon
In Stock Only - Sale Ends 6/30/03

Take \$8 OFF
Shur Flow
Water Pumps
with Coupon
In Stock Only - Sale Ends 6/30/03

great Saturday sale

summer '03

0% financing for 1 year on tractors over \$899, home appliances over \$399 and TVs over \$499 when you use your Sears card

now all TVs, camcorders, DVDs, tractors, mowers, Kenmore gas grills, patio sets, trimmers and pressure washers on sale

sale 999.99
Craftsman 17.5-HP, 42-in. lawn tractor, save \$300 Briggs & Stratton I/C engine, 6-speed, EZ3 vented deck. #27267. Was 1299.99, now 1099.99 while quantities last. Sun shade #26248. Reg. 99.99, sale 79.99

1/2 price specials

save 50%
Companion™ 1-in. x 25-ft. tape measure, save 50% #39324. Reg. 7.99, sale 3.99

save 50%
Lake Breeze 16-in. oscillating stand fan, save 50% 90° oscillating. #80643. Reg. 19.99, sale 9.99

save 50%
Ultra Plus detergent, save 50% 275 loads. Advanced formula or stain-fighting formula. #98602. Reg. 24.99, sale 12.49

save 50%
Craftsman 173-pc. mechanic's tool set, save 50% 95 sockets in 3 drives sizes, standard & deep. #34173. Reg. 199.99, sale 99.99

Mon - Fri 9-6 ~ Sat 8-5 ~ Sun 11-4 Owned & Operated by Bob Green
161 Main Street Gorham, NH (603) 466-5992

GORHAM, NH
Home appliances, electronics, hardware, lawn & garden, tools
Sale prices in effect June 28th only

SEARS
Good life. Great price.

Willard of Woodstock to the Permanent Organization Committee, and Mike Broderick and Ginger Kelly of Bethel and Pamela Pace of Dixfield to the Platform Committee.

Cathy Newell reported on the June Democratic State Committee meeting. Dottie Melanson of Cumberland County was elected as State Party chairperson.

Senator Bruce Bryant reported on redistricting and displayed maps showing the final plan for the House seats and the court's proposal for state Senate.

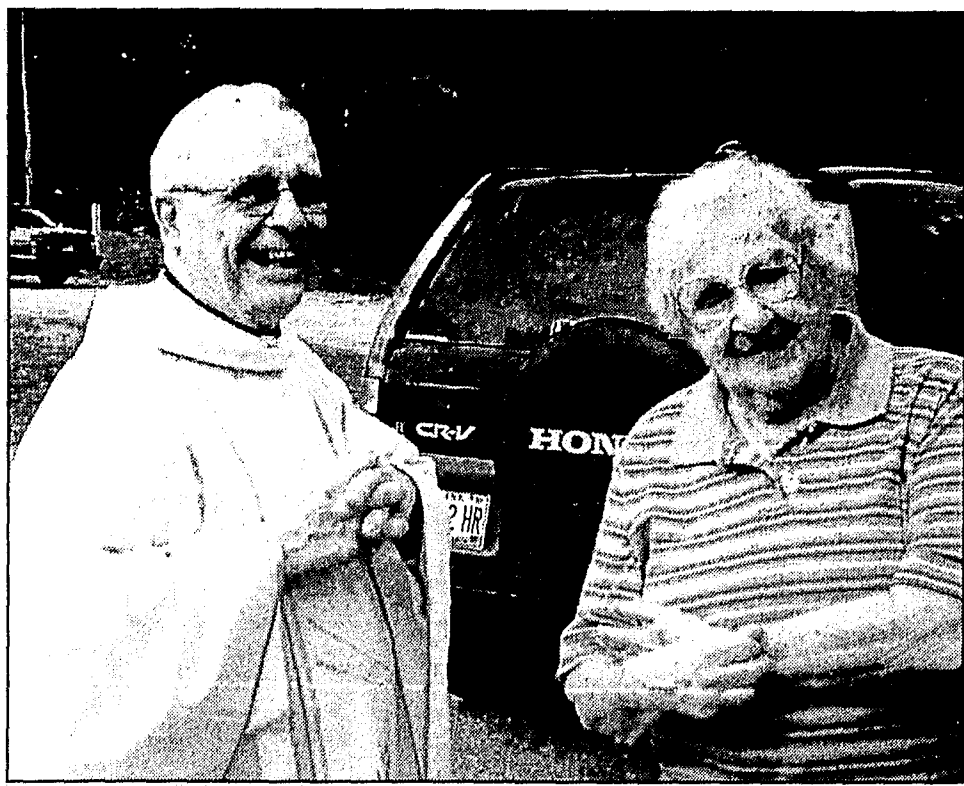
Reports were given concerning ongoing projects and plans for summer and fall events.

Anyone interested in active involvement with the Democratic party in Oxford County may call Cathy Newell, county chairperson, at 875-2116, or e-mail cathy@megalink.net.

From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Nearly forty gifts have been made to sponsor once more the 11th annual Community Picnic, which will be held once again on the grounds of the Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House on the Fourth of July, beginning around noon. Those attending should bring a picnic lunch to enjoy while listening to a concert by the Portland Brass Quintet, which will play a variety of music during their two-hour concert. If the weather is rainy, the concert will be held at the historic Middle Intervale Meeting-house (1816) on Intervale Road. There is no admission charge and anyone interested in attending is welcome. To date more than \$1,200 has been received in tax-deductible gifts. Among those contributing for the 2003 concert are: Bill and Debbie Andrews, Newry; Al and Lee Barth, Bethel; Bessie Bennett, Bethel; Randy Bennett, Bethel; Kenneth and Gwyneth Bohr, Bethel; Marjorie Brandt and David Kristol, Summit, N.J.; Mike Brown, Bethel; Howard and Ginny Cole, Bethel; Al and Jackie Cressy, Bethel; Burt and Jane de-Frees, Rumford; Josiah and Joanna Drummond, Bethel; Walt and Carol Hatch, Bethel; John and Fumi Head, Bethel; Bill and Susan Herlihy, Newry; Richard and Lorrie Hoch, Albany Township; Jane Hosterman, West Bethel; Stan Howe, Bethel; Alden and Mabel Kennett,

Bethel; William H. Kieffer, III, Bethel; Barbara Lapham, Hanover; Marna McGinniss, Bethel; Tom Mitchell, Culver City, Calif.; Helen Morton, Newry; Mundt-Allen American Legion Post 81, Bethel; Robert and Bethia Newmarker, Tolland, Conn.; George and Danna Nickerson, Bethel; Carol Nielsen,



FR. LEBELL RETIRES
Father Maurice Lebell was celebrated at Our Lady of the Snows this weekend as well as at Saint Catherine's in Norway. Father Lebell is retiring after 36 years in the priesthood during which he served in parishes from Mars Hill to Bethel. He is shown here with Kay McMillin of Bethel.
(Photo by Doty Duddy)

through Sunday. Volunteer guides are still needed. If anyone is interested in learning about the history of the area and the Mason House, please let the society know by calling the office at 824-2908 or (800) 824-2908. A training session will be held on Monday, June 30 at 2 p.m. at the Dr. Moses Mason House.

A new exhibit, "Middle Ground: Exploring the Need for Wood and Woods in Today's Society" will open on July 1 at the O'Neil Robinson House following the Fourth of July Community Picnic. The exhibit is free and open to anyone interested in learning about the concerns of those living and working in a forested environment in transition. Visitors are invited to share their opinions on how best to achieve a balance between the desire for wood and woods.

From the White Mountain National Forest

Summer has finally arrived and the White Mountain National Forest and White Mountain Interpretive Association are ready to begin their campground programs. The Summer of Discovery Campground Programs are held at the Dolly Copp Visitors Center in the Dolly Copp Campground on Route 16 in Gorham, N.H. They are held Thursdays and Saturdays at 7 p.m. and are free and open to the public.

July: 5 — Bindles, Gut Robbers and Beans Everlasting/Dick Fortin;

The Power of Room Packages... SHOPPING MADE EASY

7 PIECE PACKAGE
\$699
\$21 MONTHLY
INCLUDES SOFA, CHAIR, 3 TABLES & 2 LAMPS

7 PIECE PACKAGE
\$799
\$24 MONTHLY
INCLUDES SOFA, CHAIR, 3 TABLES & 2 LAMPS

7 PIECE PACKAGE
\$849
\$26 MONTHLY
INCLUDES SOFA, CHAIR, 3 TABLES & 2 LAMPS

7 PIECE PACKAGE
\$899
\$27 MONTHLY
INCLUDES SOFA, CHAIR, 3 TABLES & 2 LAMPS

5 PIECE DINETTE
\$499
WINEPACK \$229
BARSTOOLS \$99

4 PIECE BEDROOM
\$499
\$15 MONTHLY
DRESSER/MIRROR, NIGHTSTAND, PANEL HEADBOARD CHEST \$229

TOP FURNITURE
1950-2003
53 years
TOP FURNITURE - NORTHERN NH'S LARGEST FURNITURE APPLIANCE-ELECTRONICS STORE

SELECT YOUR MONTHLY PAYMENT

Monthly Payment	Purchases up to	Monthly Payment	Purchases up to	Monthly Payment	Purchases up to
\$15	\$500	\$30	\$1000	\$55	\$1800
\$20	\$650	\$35	\$1150	\$70	\$2350
\$25	\$825	\$45	\$1500	\$85	\$2800

*Offer is subject to credit approval by Monogram Credit Card Bank of Georgia. Applies to purchases of authorized product made between June 15-June 22, 2003 on the GEACF consumer credit card account. No Finance Charges assessed and no monthly payments required on promotional purchase amount (excluding optional insurance charges) if you pay this amount in full by the payment due date as shown on the December monthly billing statement. If you do not, Finance Charges will be assessed on promotional purchase amount from purchase date and minimum monthly payments will be required on balance of amount. If minimum monthly payments on any other balances on your account (including optional insurance charges) are not paid when due, all special promotional terms may be terminated. Standard discount terms apply to non-promotional balances and, after promotion ends, to promotional purchases. Variable APR is 21.99% as of January 16, 2003 (in PPI, Fixed APR is 22.49%). Fixed APR of 24.75% applies if payment more than 30 days late, except in PPI. Minimum finance charge is \$1 (\$0 in PPI). All models may not be shown exact to picture listed. Minimum purchase of \$200 required. Due in full January 2004. ALTHOUGH EVERY PRECAUTION IS TAKEN, ERRORS IN PRICES AND/OR SPECIFICATION MAY OCCUR IN PRINT. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CORRECT ANY SUCH ERRORS.

APPLY FOR FINANCING ONLINE: WWW.TOP-FURNITURE.COM
TOP FURNITURE
APPLIANCES-ELECTRONICS
OPEN DAILY 9-5:30, FRI 9-8, SUN 12-4 • IN-STORE FINANCING AVAILABLE
Route 16, between Berlin & Gorham NH
603-752-5212 • SERVICE HOTLINE 603-752-5223

Fine Flooring & Millworks

EXOTIC • DOMESTIC • ANTIQUE

Our high quality equipment produces some of the nicest flooring in the Northeast!

We specialize in hardwood flooring and plank flooring in wider widths.

Rte. 27 • New Portland • Maine • 628-4545

We care for you
where you're most
comfortable—at home.

Stephens Memorial Home Care nurses, therapists, home health aides, and social workers offer services to individuals of all ages following an illness or hospitalization. Working closely with clients and their physicians, our staff provides:

- **Treatment and Health Promotion:** medication therapies, wound care, cardiac rehabilitation, flu shots, and assistance in the management of chronic illness and/or disability.
- **Rehabilitation Therapies and Health Education:** therapies and teaching to assist patients and their families in achieving their highest level of independent function.
- **Coordination of Care:** In collaboration with Stephens Memorial Hospital, Maine Medical Center, and local physicians, services are coordinated to assure quality and consistency of care to our patients regardless of where they receive services within the MaineHealth family.

Stephens Memorial
Home Care

743-1569 or toll-free 1-888-243-7173

A Department of Stephens Memorial Hospital, Part of Western Maine Health

The MaineHealth® Family

Now Offering Candlelight Cabinetry!



Stop in to see our new display!
A full line of custom cabinets

WESTERN MAINE SUPPLY CO. BUILDING MATERIALS
BETHEL, MAINE 824-2139
1-800-858-2139

J
U
N
E

2
6

2
0
0
3

10 — A Visit with Dolly Copp/Hope Crosbie, USFS; 12 What's Up at the Summit? Mt. Washington Observatory/Michelle Cruz; 17 — Bee-Lining/Gary Inman; 19 — Leave No Trace/Pat Nasta, USFS; 24 — Geology of White Mountains/Chris Lewey, RAVEN; 26 — 19th Century Tourism/Greg Garrick; 31 — Tuckerman's Ravine/Brad Ray.

August: 2 — Country Dancing/Ray Hilton; 7 — Hiking the Appalachian Trail/Matt Schomburg, USFS; 9 — A Taste of the White Mountains/Carol Felice; 14 — Yankee Lumberjack/Dick Fortin; 16 — Tree ID in the White Mountains/Carol Felice; 21 — Games from Long Ago; 23 — A Visit with Dolly Copp/Hope Crosbie, USFS; 28 — Forest Creatures From the Inside Out/Nash; 30 — Fire on the Mountain/Craig Young,

USFS.

Summer Learning
The White Mountain National Forest invites all summer program directors, teachers, clubs, and community organizations to take advantage of environmental education opportunities now available through the Androscoggin Ranger Station in Gorham. Programs are held in and around the visitor center at the Ranger Station, or can be scheduled at community and forest

locations as well.

From the Northern Forest Heritage Park

Northern Forest Heritage Park is proud to present an eclectic cast of exceedingly talented French-Canadian, New Hampshire and New England musicians and dancers to delight the ear and rouse the feet. The weekend celebration begins on Friday evening, July 25, at 7 p.m. with the Offshore Aces Cajun Band Concert at the Northern Forest Heritage Park's Riverside Amphitheater overlooking the beautiful Androscoggin River. Pre-sale tickets are available.

Saturday's nonstop entertainment on two stages includes Quebec's "Cultural Ambassador," accordionist and singer Denis Cote accompanied by guitarist Fred Levesque; the Granite State Cloggers; the award-winning humorist brothers Lionel et Pierre; popular local guitarist, Bob Baillarger, Henri Riendeau, nationally renowned local fiddler and Alex Doherty; the Offshore Aces Cajun Band workshops; a rare performance by Ray Chouinard, the leader of the now retired C'est Si Bon band; Dick Coffin's "Dum Dum Silly Willy Puppet Show."

Now offering...
Vehicle Recovery & Transport
We don't want an arm and a leg...



...Just your Tow!
Custom Auto
Kenneth Cole, Owner • 836-3620

Boxberry School
Now Accepting Application for Enrollment
A Non Profit Independent Elementary Program Kindergarten-3rd Grade
A gathering place of community, friendship & learning, emphasizing:
THE ARTS
CREATIVE & CRITICAL THINKING
SMALL CLASSES
INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION
HANDS-ON LEARNING
For More Information
207-836-2985
P.O. Box 2037
Norway, ME 04268

The Bethel Water District will be FLUSHING HYDRANTS during the months of June and July. This is done to remove sediment from the water mains and to inspect fire hydrants under flow conditions. Customers may experience some loss of pressure and discoloration of water. For more information, please call 824-2342

No boxing gloves, no bats, no actors.

Just quality legal help and advice from a team you can trust.



Dow's Law Office, P.A. is a full-service law firm with a long tradition of service to the people and organizations of Western Maine.

- PERSONAL INJURY, LITIGATION & ACCIDENTS — Winning results in Personal Injury, Wrongful Death, Collection and Workers' Compensation cases.
- OUI, TRAFFIC & CRIMINAL DEFENSE — We represent the accused in state and federal court.
- REAL ESTATE — Providing prompt and efficient title and closing services for residential and commercial transactions through Tower Title Company, a leading agent for First American Title Insurance Company.
- FORECLOSURE & EVICTION
- WILLS, TRUSTS AND ESTATES — Preparation of Wills, Tax and Estate Planning and Probate.
- ELDER LAW — Powers of Attorney, Living Wills, Guardianships, Conservatorships and assistance with questions concerning Medicaid eligibility.
- SOCIAL SECURITY & DISABILITY
- BUSINESS LAW — Formation of Corporations and Limited Liability Companies.
- DIVORCE & FAMILY LAW — Divorce and related family matters.

Call us, we can help.

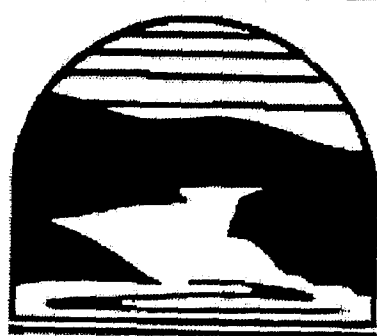
DOW'S
Law Office, P.A.

www.dowslawoffice.com

P.O. Box 349
266 Main Street
Norway, ME 04268

ph: 207-743-6351
fax: 207-743-6147

Bethel Office:
207-824-4145



The River Valley DIRECTORY

Make the trip to the River Valley Today! See what all these great businesses have to offer!

We Have All the Best Brand Names You Want For Men, Women, Juniors & Children
North Face • Columbia • Carhartt
Levi Silver Tab • Mervell • Adidas
Nike • Dockers • Obermeyer
Marker • Convert
Karbon • Quiksilver
CARLISLE'S
1-888-231-3553 Congress Street, Rumford
Open Monday - Saturday 9am-5pm - Friday 9am-8pm

GET GOOD SERVICE FROM YOUR GOOD NEIGHBOR.
WE LIVE WHERE YOU LIVE.
Don't trust just anyone for your insurance and financial needs, see me.
Brenda Flagg, Agent
102 Congress St., Rumford
207-364-2011
STATE FARM
LINE A GOOD NEIGHBOR, STATE FARM IS THERE!
statefarm.com
State Farm • Home Office: Bloomington, Illinois

WALLACE'S

BIKE RENTALS
Bikes ~ Helmets
Clothing ~ Accessories
Mtn Bike Magazine says it's...
"A Shop Worth Calling"
SALES • SERVICE • RENTALS
364-7946 • 20 Min East of Sunday River
US Rt 2 • 1-800-834-7946 • wallaceswheels.com

OXFORD
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
Available to Serve You in Two Locations!
225 River Road, Mexico
and
1591 Main Street, Oxford
Contact us Today!
1-800-991-9219
www.ofcu.org

Mexico Chicken Coop
On Scenic Rt. 2, Mexico ME
207-364-2710
"Your Family Place"
NIGHTLY SPECIALS!
Most Complete Salad Bar

OPEN 7 DAYS!

Radio Shack

Sales & Service
DYER'S ELECTRONICS
US Route 2 • 64 Main St., Mexico, ME 04257
(207) 364-7606
Your Local Radio Shack Dealer

Adley's
AUTO SALES & SERVICE
Collision Repair
Towing Service
RT. 2 (TOP OF FALLS HILL)
RUMFORD
364-3700
1-800-270-3701

Paradise DAY SPA
Tanning Bed & Capsule
Massage Therapy & Hair
Electrolisis • Body Wraps
Facial • Glycolic-Oxygen Treatment
Steam Room
Coming Soon...
Sauna & Therapeutic Whirlpool
Open 7 Days a Week 9-8
364-4447 ~ 125 Main St., Mexico

Stanley's
FURNITURE & APPLIANCES
• Discount Prices
• Full Service
• Selection
FREE DELIVERY
La-Z-Boy ~ GE ~ RCA
Serta ~ Moosehead
77 CONGRESS ST., RUMFORD
364-3160

East West Tours
Formerly Tours by Troy
NEW LOCATION
5 Sunnyside Terrace, Rumford
207-364-3864

Check out our upcoming tours!
Sarah's Therapeutic Touch
Sarah Grinnell-McNeal
Licensed Massage Therapist
Now accepting appointments for swedish, sports, injury & therapeutic massages

Whirlpool
HOME APPLIANCES
A Job Well Done™
Whirlpool ~ Kitchenaid ~ Roper ~ Estate
Sales & Service
Refrigerators ~ Ranges ~ Washers ~ Dryers
Freezers ~ Dishwashers ~ Microwaves
Family Owned & Operated for over 45 years
364-7052
13 Main St, Mexico
LARSEN'S
Whirlpool Appliances
VISA
MasterCard

J
U
N
E

2
6

2
0
0
3

Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING JUNE 26, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	70s Show	70s Show	WWE SmackDown!				News		Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Forever Young"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Scrubs	Will-Grace	Frasier	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "One Fine Day"				Primetime Thursday		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer	Maine	Made In		This Far by Faith: African-American				Charlie Rose	
(22)	2003 NBA Draft									
(34)	Elimination		Movie: "Boiling Point"				Ren	Gary	Stripperella	Ren Stimp
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Amazing Race 4		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News	
(41)	Sports	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"Angels in the Outfield"		Real Sports		Movie: "Frailty"				First Look	Best of Real Sex
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "The Even Stevens Movie"				Sister, Sis.	Even	Boy World	Proud
(18)	"2 Days in the Valley"		Movie: "Black Knight"				Movie: "Love and a Bullet"		Queen	
(20)	WUSA Soccer: New York Power at Boston Breakers		ESPNNews				ESPNNews		ESPNNews	
(4)	Movie: "Forgotten Sins"				Movie: "The Return of Alex Kelly"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	MLB Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves					Seinfeld		Movie: "Cliffhanger"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Amanda	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	The Comancheros		Movie: "The Elger Sanction"						Movie: "Castle Keep"	
(26)	JAG		JAG		Movie: "For Richer or Poorer"				Monk	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Movie: "Columbo Goes to College"				Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Pontiac Moon"				News		Rockford Files	
(39)	Live From the Headlines				Larry King Live		Newsnight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

FRIDAY EVENING JUNE 27, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	MLB Baseball: Florida Marlins at Boston Red Sox						News		Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "The Bad News Bears"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Crossing Jordan		Dateline		Law & Order		News	
(8)	Minor League Baseball		Minor League Baseball: Altoona Curve at Portland Sea Dogs						News	
(10)	News-Lehrer	Wash Wk	Wall		Keeping Up	Time Goes	Neighbors	One Foot	Now With Bill Moyers	
(22)	Tennis: Wimbledon -- Early Rounds						Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Gary	Ren
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Baby Bob	Yes, Dear	Hack		48 Hours Mystery		News	
(41)	Sports	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"The Enemy Within"		Movie: "Kiss of the Dragon"			First Look	Wire		Ariss	On Record
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "First Kid"				Kim	Even	So Raven	Sister, Sis.
(18)	"The Majestic" Cont'd		Date Squad	Movie: "Men in Black II"			Movie: "Swordfish"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Florida Marlins at Boston Red Sox						Innings	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "Battling for Baby"				Movie: "No Higher Love"				Golden Girls	
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Pretty Woman"				Movie: "Sleeping With the Enemy"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Neutron	Oddparents	ChalkZone	Cosby	Cosby	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	"Castle Keep" Cont'd		Movie: "Platoon"						Movie: "Young Guns"	
(26)	JAG Cont'd	Movie: "Con Air"					Monk		Law Order Cl	
(27)	American Justice		Movie: "Fatal Attraction"				Justice		Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Jackknife"				News		Rockford Files	
(39)	Live From the Headlines				Larry King Live		Newsnight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

SATURDAY EVENING JUNE 28, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Crow: Salvation"				News	Sanders	Entertainment Tonight	
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "This Time Around"				Movie: "Defending Your Life"			
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Movie: "1st to Die"					News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The 6th Day"				Dragnet		News	Practice
(10)	Made In	Maine	Quest: Investigating		Nova		GlobalTribes	GlobalTribes	Red Green	Red Green
(22)	Sportscenter		IRL Racing: Indy Challenge				Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Real TV	Real TV	Elimination	Elimination	WWE Velocity		WWE Confidential	
(18)	Entertainment Tonight		Price Is Right		District		Agency		News	Andromeda
(41)	WWE SmackDown!		Boxing: Eric Harding vs. Glen Johnson		54321	See This	Best Damn Sports Show			
(15)	Movie: "Gutter" Cont'd		Movie: "Panic Room"				Ellen DeGeneres		Sex & City	Greenlight
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Get a Clue"				Kim	Even	So Raven	Sister, Sis.
(18)	American Justice		Movie: "Monster's Ball"				Movie: "Showtime"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Florida Marlins at Boston Red Sox						Innings	Extra Inn	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "Gone with the Wind"								What Should You Do?	
(5)	Movie: "Pretty Woman"					Movie: "Sleeping With the Enemy"			"Seven"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Oddparents	All That	Nick	Amanda	Skeeter	Cosby	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	Movie: "Gutter" Cont'd		Movie: "The Out-of-Towners"				Movie: "Smokey and the Bandit II"			
(26)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Can't Hardly Wait"			Movie: "She's All That"			Law-Order	
(27)	American Justice		American Justice		Cold Case Files		Andrew Luster		Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "First Blood"				News		Fresh Pr.	Rambo II
(39)	Live From the Headlines				Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents	

SUNDAY EVENING JUNE 29, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Someone Is Watching"				News	Red Sox	Sanders	Pyramid
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Phenomenon"						Whose?	Whose?
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld			Law Order Cl		Crime & Punishment		News	Hot Ticket
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Inside the Osmonds"		Alias		Practice		News	Buffy
(10)	Made In	Maine	Nature		Maggie				To Contrary	Religion
(22)	Sportscenter		MLB Baseball: New York Mets at New York Yankees						Sportscenter	
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Elimination	Elimination	Blind Date's		Animation	Blind Date	Blind Date	Real TV
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Becker	Charlie	Movie: "Perfect Murder, Perfect Town"				News	Friends
(41)	Sports	54321	Best Damn Sports Show		Beyond the Glory	See This	54321		Beyond the Glory	
(15)	"A Beautiful Mind" Cont'd		Sopranos		Sex & City	Wire			Project Greenlight	Divine
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Annie"				Even	So Raven	Sister, Sis.	
(18)	Movie: "On Set"		Movie: "High Crimes"				Movie: "Mission: Impossible"			
(20)	Movie: "PGA"		Outdoors	Outdoors	Divers	NE Journal	Camo Cnt	Outdoors	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "To Serve and Protect" Cont'd				Division		Strong Medicine		Any Day Now	
(5)	Movie: "Maverick" Cont'd		Movie: "Tango & Cash"				Movie: "Tango & Cash"			
(24)	Nickelodeon	Ginger	Garcia	Clueless	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	"Midnight Express"		Movie: "Witness"				Movie: "Midnight Express"			
(26)	Movie: "She's All That"				Movie: "Bring It On"				Law & Order	
(27)	Murder, She Wrote		Nazi Officer's Wife				Nazi Officer's Wife			
(12)	Mutant X		Andromeda		Adventure Inc.		News	Replay	Rockford Files	
(39)	Live From the Headlines				Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents	

MONDAY EVENING JUNE 30, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	70s Show	70s Show	Parkers	One	Girlfriends	Half	News		Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Hope Floats"				Whose?	B. Leonard	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		For Love or Money		Meet My Folks		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	8 Rules	8 Rules	8 Rules	My Big, Wild Wedding		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		Ken Burns American Stories		Maine Art		Small	McLaughlin
(22)	MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Philadelphia Phillies						Golf: Par-3 Shootout		Sportscenter	
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.		WWE Raw				100 Irresistible	
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Yes, Dear	Still	Raymond	King	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	Sports	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	On Record	First Look	Curb	Curb	Movie: "Star Wars: Episode II -- Attack of the Clones"				Ellen	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Horse Sense"				Sister, Sis.	Even	Boy World	Proud
(18)	"Angel Eyes" Cont'd		Movie: "Showtime"			Left Turn	Movie: "Behind Enemy Lines"			
(20)	Sports	Front Row -- Diamonds	Front Row		PGA		ESPNNews		ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Deadly Whispers"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "The Wedding Singer"				Movie: "Ferris Bueller's Day Off"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Amanda	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	Movie: "Witness" Cont'd		Movie: "Ghost"				Movie: "Ghost"			
(26)	JAG		JAG		Movie: "Nuttie Professor II: The Klumps"				JAG	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Cold Case Files		City Confidential		Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "The Naked Gun 2 1/2: The Smell of Fear"				News		Rockford Files	
(39)	Live From the Headlines				Larry King Live		Newsnight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

TUESDAY EVENING JULY 1, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	70s Show	70s Show	Next Top Model		Next Top Model		News		Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Joe Versus the Volcano"				Whose?	B. Leonard	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dog Eat Dog		Last Comic Standing		Meet My Folks		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	Life-Bonnie	Jim	Less Than	NYPD Blue		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Nova		National Geographic		P.O.V.		Charlie Rose	
(22)	Rome Is Burning		Golf: Par-3 Shootout -- Day Two				Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "Dr. No"				Real TV	
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Guardian		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Movie: "Joe Somebody" Cont'd		Movie: "Panic Room"				Greenlight		Sex & City	Wire
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Blank Check"				Sister, Sis.	Even	Boy World	Proud
(18)	"Pumping Iron" Cont'd		Movie: "Turbulence"			On Set	Movie: "The Salton Sea"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Tampa Bay Devil Rays						Innings	Extra Inn	PGA	ESPNNews
(44)	Movie: "Johnny's Girl"				"Deceived by Trust: A Moment of Truth Movie"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Unforgiven"						Movie: "Pale Rider"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Amanda	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	"To Catch a Thief"		Movie: "Lorenzo's Oil"				Movie: "Raggedy Man"			
(26)	JAG		Monk		Movie: "Clueless"				JAG	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Cold Case Files				Third Watch	
(12)	MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Philadelphia Phillies						News		Rockford Files	
(39)	Live From the Headlines				Larry King Live		Newsnight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

WEDNESDAY EVENING JULY 2, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	70s Show	70s Show	Enterprise		Twilight Zone		News		Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Police Academy 2: Their First Assignment"				Whose?	B. Leonard	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Fame		Law & Order		Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	Lopez	Drew Carey	Drew Carey	Dating Experiment		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Ken Burns American		West Point				Charlie Rose	
(22)	MLB Baseball: San Francisco Giants at St. Louis Cardinals						Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "From Russia With Love"					Real TV
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	60 Minutes II		Movie: "Perfect Murder, Perfect Town"				News	
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Divine Secrets		Real Sports		Sex & City	Greenlight	On the Record		Wire	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "The Scream Team"				Sister, Sis.	Even	Boy World	Proud
(18)	Hunt-Red-Oct.		Movie: "The Ghost and the Darkness"				Movie: "Showtime"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Tampa Bay Devil Rays						Innings	Sports Plus	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "Cloned"				Movie: "Against Their Will: Women in Prison"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Movie: "The Crow"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Amanda	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	"The Seven-Ups" Cont'd		Movie: "Dillinger"					Movie: "One False Move"		
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Terminator 2: Judgment Day"				Movie: "Highlander: Endgame"			
(27)	American Justice		Biography			American Justice	American Justice	Third Watch		
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Basic Instinct"				News		Rockford Files	

Events Calendar

Public Computer Access—Hours at the SAD44 Adult Learning Center, Philbrook Street, Bethel are: Tuesday, 9 a.m. to noon; Wednesday, 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.; and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon for academic instruction and GED preparation, as well as use of the computer lab.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Thursdays)—Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Town and Country Mobile Home Park community center, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

10 a.m.—Story Hour for preschoolers (older children welcome) at Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Starts July 1. FMI: 674-2143.

June 26, 27, 28, 29

"A Grand Night for Singing," a Rodgers and Hammerstein swinging musical, will be performed at Paris Hill Academy, South Paris. Thursdays and Saturdays, 8 p.m.; Sundays, 2 p.m. Tickets: \$10 and \$12 available at Books 'N Things, Oxford Plaza (743-7197).

Thursday, June 26

7 p.m.—**Gordon Bok**, folk singer of Camden will perform at Community Arts Center, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. Bok performs on six- and twelve-string guitars and the "cellamba," which he designed. Tickets: \$10 at door. FMI, call (603) 752-1028.

Thursday-Friday, June 26 and 27

"Simba's Journey" will be presented by Spring Street Dance Theater of Bethel at Helen C. Berry Auditorium, Telstar Regional High School. Times: Thursday, June 26, 4 p.m. (tickets: adults \$6, children 12 and under, \$4); Friday, June 27, 7 p.m. (tickets: adults, \$8; children 12 and under, \$6. FMI, call 824-6522).

Thursday-Saturday, June 26, 27, 28

8 p.m.—**At Deertrees:** "You Can't Take It With You," a wacky comedy where grandpa reigns over a delightful madhouse full of family and folks who came and never left. Tickets: \$12. For reservations and ticket info, call 583-6747.

Friday, June 27

8 p.m. (doors open 7:30 p.m.)—**"A Night At The Fights,"** the first Summer Performance Series at Celebration Barn Theater, 190 Stout Farm Road, just off Route 117 North in South Paris. A mix of slapstick comedy, Shakespearean battles, thrilling sword fights and edge-of-your-seat theater. Tickets: \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. Reservations required and may be reserved by calling 743-8452.

June 27-28

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.—**Quilt Show** presented by Cross Country Quilters of Bethel at 1816 Middle Intervale Meeting House. Donation: \$4, under 12 free. FMI: 836-2301 or 836-2918.

Saturday, June 28

8 a.m.-noon.—**Strawberry Festival** at the Locke Mills Union Church. Belgian waffles, strawberry shortcake, sandwiches, beverage, pies, baked goods and strawberries by the quart.

5 p.m.—**Public Supper** at Alder River Grange, East Bethel. Menu: baked beans and hot dogs, etc.

5 to 6:30 p.m.—**Benefit Supper** for Raymond Hakala at American Legion Hall, Locke Mills. Anyone wishing to donate or cook contact Anita @ 527-2234 or Dorene at 674-2346.

8 to 11 p.m.—**Old Time Dance** at Locke Mills with music by the Richard Felt

Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

7:30 p.m.—**Kenny White in concert** at Main Street Center for the Arts at 430 Main St., Norway. White has written and arranged hundreds of TV and radio commercials, and has worked in film. Tickets: \$10 or \$12 at door, available at Maine Discoveries 356 Main St., Norway, or call 743-8557.

7 p.m.—**Talent Show** at Lovell Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, Route 93. Adults \$5, under 12 \$3. Refreshments and drinks.

8 a.m. to noon—**Summer Sale** at Finnish American Heritage Society Center, Maple Street, West Paris. Rain or shine. Assortment of items. FMI: 743-5677.

Sunday, June 29

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.—**Great North Woods Lumberjack Championship** at Northern Forest Heritage Park, 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H. Watch over 30 great axe-men and women from around the country compete in extreme lumberjack events. Local food vendors. Fun activities for children including a miniature log drive. Adults \$10, ages 6-12 \$5, under 6 free. Coos County resident discounts applicable. Call (603) 752-7202 FMI or visit www.northernforestheritage.org.

2 to 4 p.m.—**Health Seminar** at Stoneham Rescue Station. Free blood pressure screenings and drawings for four free massages.

June 29-July 1

10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.—**Outdoor Rummage Sale** at Ledgeview Living Center, West Paris.

Sunday, July 1

5 to 6:30 p.m.—**Public Supper** at North Waterford Congregational Church (American chop suey, casseroles, salads, brown bread, rolls, beverages, strawberry shortcake). Adults \$6; children under 12 \$3.

7:30 p.m.—**Portland Symphony Orchestra Independence Pops Concert** at Shawnee Peak, Bridgton (rain site: Lake Region High School). Advance tickets at Bridgton Books, Bridgton Pharmacy, Shawnee Peak, Sporthaus or www.portlandsymphony.com. Adults: \$17, senior/group, \$15, student/child, \$13. At gate: adults, \$22; senior/group, \$20; student/child, \$18.

Thursday, July 3

8 p.m.—**At Deertrees:** Harrison: Tom Snow Jazz Quartet, one of the finest jazz pianists in the Northeast. Tickets: \$14. FMI or reservations, call 583-6747.

Friday, July 4

3 and 8 p.m.—**At Deertrees:** Harrison: Italian Heritage Band. Pop and show tunes, big band jazz patriotic favorites, symphonic melodies and marches by American masters. Double fundraising concert to benefit Harrison's Caswell Library. For more information or reservations, call 583-6747.

Yard Sale and Soap the Dope Game at Mt. Tiram Lodge of Masons, Waterford. Donations needed. To donate call Mark at 583-6201 or David at 743-0583.

12 to 2 p.m.—**Portland Brass Quintet** at Bethel Historical Society lawn. Bring chair and own lunch.

6 to 8 p.m.—**Paul Broadnax Quintet** at the Gazebo on the Common, Bethel. Bring chair. Fireworks at Bethel Inn and Country Club on the 18th Fairway at dusk.

Saturday, July 5

Bethel Art Fair on Bethel Common. Entertainment 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the gazebo. FMI: call Bethel Chamber office at 824-2282 or log on to Web site www.bethel-maine.com.

8 p.m.—**At Deertrees:** Natterjack. This group weaves folk traditions with modern



Spring Street Dance Theater presents Simba's Journey, a fun and exciting coming of age story set in the African jungle. Shows run this afternoon, June 26 at 4:00pm and tomorrow, June 27 at 7:00pm in the Telstar High School Auditorium. Ticket prices are as follows: Matinee \$4 child, \$6 adult. Evening \$6 child, \$8 adult. Pictured left to right are: Josh Oliver, Morgan Lee, Laura Pivin, Kailey Kennagh, Tiffany Jordan, Adam Angevine, Kristi Skalski, Asher Wilson, Heather Zimmerman, Erin Murphy, and Kim Lauro.

improvisation into an exciting, world music experience. For more information or reservations, call 583-6747.

7:30 p.m. (doors open 7 p.m.)—**Down Home Bluegrass Band** at Main Street Center for the Arts, 430 Main Street, Norway. Tickets: \$15 available at Maine Discoveries, 356 Main Street, Norway or call 743-8557.

July 5-25

Androscoggin River Source-to-the-Sea Canoe Trek, a series of day paddles with special events, starts at Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge near Nor, N.H. and ends in Brunswick, Free, but pre-registration required. For details, call either (603) 466-3433 or 527-2916 or visit the Web site at www.androscogginriver.org.

Sunday, July 6

7 p.m.—**At Deertrees** in Harrison: Jeremy Kittel and Castlebay—fiddling and folk singing. Cost: \$12. FMI or reservations, call 583-6747.

Tuesday, July 8

Oxford County Republicans meeting/cookout at Lee and Al Barth's home on Grover Hill. Bring chair and bug spray.

8 p.m.—**At Deertrees:** Portland Opera Repertory Theatre presents Rita by Donizetti and The Telephone by Menotti. Cost: \$14. FMI or reservations, call 583-6747.

Wednesday, July 9

10 a.m. and 1 p.m.—**At Deertrees** in Harrison: Rick Charette performance on Children's Wednesday. Cost: \$5 adult, \$4 child. FMI or reservations, call 583-6747.

Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting at Northern Forest Heritage Park, Berlin, N.H. Meet at Bethel Family Health Center at 9:30 to carpool.

Thursday, July 10

10 a.m.—**Jeannette Baldrige** will be featured speaker at Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Public welcome.

July 11, 12, 13

Norway Summer Festival—Music, poetry, children's activities, food to complement the 31st annual Sidewalk Art Show, and much more. Most events are free.

July 11 and 12

Used Book Sale at American Legion Hall,

Church Services

Bethel

Bethel Alliance Church—10:00 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries 6:00pm, Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Daniel Johnson. 10:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m. For more information call 824-8860.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m. March 29-Dec. 21 Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606.

United Methodist—Rev. Betsy S. Webber, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—9 a.m. worship and Sunday school. For info. call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4:00pm at 38 Chapman Street. For further info, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Disciples of Christ Fellowship—10:30 a.m. first four Saturdays of each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Ivan Hatch (interim), Sundays: Sunday School 9:15am; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15am; Morning Worship 10:30am; Evening Service 6:00pm; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30pm; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30pm.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)—Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahosuc Mountains Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 for more info.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10am followed by coffee fellowship. Giving Garden, every Wednesday at 3:30. Produce donated to hungry families. All are welcome. Thursday, choir practice at 6:30. All are welcome.

Calvary Bible Church—Pastor John O'Keefe. Summer hours: Sunday AM worship 9:30am with a brunch following. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30pm, Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

Gorham, N.H.

Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Levein. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Michael Johnson. Worship will be held at 10:00am.

East Stoneham

Oxford County United Parish—Rev. George Frobig, 10 a.m. worship and Sunday School; Sunday morning worship will be held at the North Waterford Church beginning November 3 and continuing through the winter months.

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the church.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (5 Aldrich Ave.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation—Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service: 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singerspiration third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7pm.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church—35 Paris St. Sunday services at 8 and 10 am; Wednesdays at 9:30 am. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

Rumford

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church—Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

Rumford Center

Praise Assembly of God—Pastor James Michaels. Sunday School 9:00am, Sunday worship service at 10:00am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00pm. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00pm. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 8:30 a.m. Pastor Michael E. Johnson.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist—Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Adult Education and Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening choir practice at 6 followed by prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (Third Sunday of each month, Singerspiration alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational Church—Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

Harrison

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church—Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15a.m. for kids Kindergarten - Grade 12. Call 583-9024 or (207) 998-7040 for more information.

Sumner

East Sumner Congregational—Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

Sunday River Skiway

Sunday River Christian Ministry—Rev. Don Coverdale. On-mountain interdenominational worship service every Sunday December to April. "Peace be with you" til we meet again.

Support Services

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Exchanges

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday 3 to 5 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS Self-Help Group

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Taut at 836-2900.

Mental Illness Support Group

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 333-9999 off hours. 928-3222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday, location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.
Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 a.m. October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian, 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to the Public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.
Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2305.
Library hours: Tuesday 1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.; Thursday 1:30-7 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story
Upton Library: Saturdays 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30pm at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Franklin Grange #124, 7:00p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1, Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Your Guide to Area Services

ACCOUNTING

ACCOUNTING/BOOKKEEPING
Bookkeeping,
Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable
Financial Statements
QUICKBOOKS
Setup and Instruction
PAYROLL SERVICE
Paychecks, Quarterly Tax Reports
and Deposits, W-2's, Affordable Prices
TAX RETURN PREPARATION
Individuals and Small Businesses

Bonita M. Sessions
Certified Public Accountant
14 High Street (behind post office)
Bethel, ME 04217
(207) 824-7096

ANTIQUES

HARVEY'S TRADING POST
Antiques & Collectibles New and Used
Rt. 26, South of Bethel, ME
Open 9 am - 5 pm • Tel. 824-2576

APPLIANCE SALES & SERVICE

BROOKS BROS., INC.
Main Street, Bethel
824-2158
Monday thru Saturday - 7 am - 5 pm

AUTOMOTIVE

BRYANT POND AUTO BODY
Felt Road • Bryant Pond
665-2075
Insurance Estimates • Frame & Unibody
Straightening • General Body & Paint Repair
Specializing in auto body repair for over 30 years

AUTO REPAIR
State Inspection Station
Diagnostic Testing Available
Mon. - Fri. 9-5
E. Bethel Road
875-5501

BIKES

SUNDAY RIVER Bike Shop

Full-Service Retail, Rental
and Repair Shop
Open Thursday - Sunday
June 26 - September 7

Sunday river
LOCATED AT SOUTH RIDGE 824-5220

WALLACE'S WHEELS
Cannondale
Specialized KHS
Skateboard HARO

Home of Western Maine Pedalers Bike Club
SALES • SERVICE • RENTALS
364-7946 • 20 Min East of Sunday River
US Rt 2 • 1-800-834-7946

BUSINESS CARDS

The Bethel Citizen
Is The Place to Buy
Business Cards!
Prices start as low as
\$30.00 for 500!

A deluxe white card stock is used with
your choice of black, process blue,
dark blue, red, brown, green or
maroon colored inks.

19 Main Street • Bethel, ME 04217

CANDLES

Schedule your next
CANDLE PARTY
Hostess Specials
Door Prizes
Wally Hannigan • 824-3220

CARPENTRY

AKE Designs
Historical
Interior & Exterior
Renovations
A unique approach to
Painting, Carpentry & Furniture Restoration
207-824-8883 • Andrew K. Ecker • Bethel, ME

CARPENTRY

BRADLEY ELECTRIC
Licensed & Insured
Since 1970

Residential, Commercial
Remodeling, New Construction
FIRM QUOTES
Evenings by Appointment
207-824-2624

CARPENTRY

Dale W. Buck
New Construction
Remodeling, Cabinetry
(207) 824-0185 • 42 Vernon St., Bethel

C.G. THORMAN

General Contractor • Carpenter
Building • Remodeling • Concrete Work
House Jacking • Home Improvements
Experienced - Insured
RESIDENTIAL COMMERCIAL
207-583-6161

Jerbeck Construction

NEW HOMES • REMODELING
SIDING • ROOFING • DRYWALL
Jeremy Morin • 836-2243

John Kimball

824-3191
General Contracting • Remodeling
Vinyl Replacement Windows
Blown Insulation • Vinyl Siding

JCB Construction

Carpentry • Caretaking
Painting
Complete Maintenance
Quality Work & Fair Prices
Fully Insured • Free Estimates

Jon Burke
Bethel, ME
(207) 824-0464 • cell: (207) 462-0844
e-mail: jcbconstructionco@hotmail.com

R.F. DiPlacido

Additions Remodeling
Custom Homes Free Estimates
Insured
824-8006

Wayne Thomas

875-2909
Carpentry
Caretaking • Camps
Homes • Condos

Carpentry and Repairs, Painting, Odd Jobs, Interior Remodeling TRACTOR WORK

Wendall Sweetser
665-2498

CATERING

Bistro L'uberge

Superb Cuisine - Beautifully Presented
Catering
207-824-2774

CERAMICS

Nancy & Dale's CERAMICS

78 East Bethel Rd, Bethel
207-875-2692
Children's Classes
Duncan Products • Greenware • Bisque
Instruction • Brushes • Paint

CHIMNEY CLEANING

PINKLETINK CHIMNEY SERVICE

"Caring for the heart of your home"
Professional Chimney Sweeping
Chimney Caps • Repairs
Bill Rice • Woodstock ME
Relating Supplies 207-388-2712 Fully Insured

CLEANING SERVICES

ALL AROUND CLEANING SERVICE

Jacqui
Dependable &
Affordable
875-2425

Angle's Cleaning Service

Phone:
207-824-4783
Over 5 Years experience
References Available

CLEANING SERVICES

Helping Hands
When your hands are too full, let us lighten your load.
Housekeeping
(207) 875-2323
and (207) 824-6316

ServiceMASTER Clean

Residential/Commercial
Cleaning Services
Fire, Water, Smoke, Restoration
Services, along with
Carpet/Upholstery Cleaning
ServiceMASTER
of Lakes Region
207-539-4452 • 1-800-244-7630
Oxford, Maine

CONCRETE

Andre's Construction INC

Concrete Foundations & Slabs
Excavation • Septic Systems • Wells

Andre Bernier
78 East Bethel Road • Bethel, Maine 04217
(207) 875-3784 Free Estimates

COLEMAN Concrete

Northwest Bethel Rd • Bethel, ME
207-824-6300
"For all your concrete needs"

CONTRACTORS

Davis CONCRETE

Concrete Foundations
Floors - Slabs - Free Estimates
207-743-3072 daytime
207-824-0384 evening
Todd Davis
10 Chandler Hill Rd
Bethel, ME 04217

TYLER CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS

Concrete Foundations
Retaining Walls - Slabs
Building
Framing - Finish Work - Remodeling

Earl Tyler • PO Box 403 • Bethel, ME
824-8300 • 824-3785 • 557-3785

CONSTRUCTION

DALE R. DAVIS

Custom Built Homes
Remodeling
Garages
Additions
207-824-3686 voice/fax
2989 Main St., Hanover, ME 04237

JIM DUMONT

General Construction
Roofing • Siding
Decks • Additions
Garages • Houses • Drywall
Painting • Remodeling
Fully Insured
207-743-2356
Cell 744-5017

FRAMING SERVICES

Homes • Camps • Decks
Garages, etc...
D.R. GRAY BUILDERS, INC.
392-1232

THIS AD SPACE CAN BE YOURS FOR ONLY \$3.20 per week (13 week commitment) Call 824-2444

DESIGNER

Designs INTERIOR DECORATING

Free Consultation • Furniture • Accessories • Gifts
824-0888 In-town Bethel

DOCKS

GOT WATER?

Phone 357-9182
MAINLY DOCKS
Custom Dock Systems
COMPLETE WATERFRONT SERVICE
Walter Meader • PO Box 834 • Bethel, ME 04217
Homes • Camps • Built • Installed • Removed • Moorings
Floors • Decks • Stairs • Fully Insured • Free Estimates

ELECTRICAL

BRADLEY ELECTRIC

Licensed & Insured
Since 1970

Residential, Commercial
Remodeling, New Construction
FIRM QUOTES
Evenings by Appointment
207-824-2624

EXCAVATION

BEDARD EXCAVATION

General Sitework
Lot Clearing • Driveways
Septic Systems • Wells • Foundations
Sand • Gravel • Equipment Moving
FREE ESTIMATES

Peter Bedard
1-877-369-0600 • 207-890-8364
Greenwood, Maine

Korhonen Land Care

Lot Clearing
Septic • Wells
Tree • Brush
Removal
Driveway Installation & Repair
Garage & Trailer Pads
Hardscaping/Stone Walls
Quality Guaranteed
207-665-2503

T.J. WHEELER EXCAVATION

Complete Site Work • House Lots
Wells • Septic Systems • Foundations
Sand • Loam • Gravel
Rock Take Dirt Roads & Driveways
FREE ESTIMATES
26 Chandler Hill Road
Bethel, Maine
824-4459

FLOORING

Ray Melanson

Wood Floor Specialist
Linoleum • Tile • Carpet
1-800-870-8472

Sales &
Installation
Residence
Bryant Pond
Maine 04219
207-665-2086

Great-Looking Floors At Great-Looking Prices.

It's never been easier to add the beauty of a
Congoleum no-wax vinyl floor to your home.
Save now on a wide variety of colors and designs.

WESTERN MAINE SUPPLY CO. MATERIALS
Cross Street, Bethel, ME 800-858-2139 824-2139

Congoleum

FLORIST

Designs FLORAL DESIGNER

ROSES • WEDDINGS • SILKS & DRIEDS • WINE SERVICE
824-0888 In-town Bethel

Bouquets • Fresh Cut Weddings • Wire Service

836-FARM
www.poonfarm.com
Poon Corner Farm
Greenhouses & Florist

GIFT BASKETS

Gift Baskets

Premade or Custom Made
We can ship anywhere in the country!
AND the Best Fudge in Western Maine!

MAINE LINE PRODUCTS
Maine Line Products (next to the town office)
23 Main Street • Bethel, Maine
207-824-2522
Maine Line Products Marketplace
Route 26 • Lakes Mills, Maine
207-875-2522

FORESTRY CONSULTANT

New England Forestry Consultants, Inc.

Donald E. Feeney
Consulting Forester
Timber Marking, Sales & Administration
Forest Management Plans
Timber Inventory & Appraisal
Forest Mapping • Boundary Maintenance
Land Use Planning & Permitting
Bethel, Maine • (207) 824-8696
dfeeney@megalink.net

GRAIN & FARM SUPPLY

D&D Grain & Farm Supply

Earl Coolidge • East Bethel • 824-2798
Blue Seal Grain • Fertilizer
Lime • Bird Seed & Equipment
Hours: Mon-Fri 5pm 'til 8pm
Sat. by chance • Sun 8-8 • Call other times

HAIR STYLING

JADE'S Salon

Hours
Tuesday to Friday
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sat. 8 a.m. to noon
Evenings
by appointment

Tanning Bed
available by appointment
39 Mayville Road
Bethel, ME 04217
824-4834

Linda's Country Flair

(207) 836-3929
82 Flat Road • West Bethel

HEALTH CARE

Family Health Center

EOE • Board Certified in Family Practice
32 Railroad St., Bethel • 824-2193 • 800-287-2292

HYPNOSIS

Tangle Ridge Hypnosis

Clinical Hypnotherapy
Specializing in:
Pain & Stress Management
Smoking Cessation
Weight Management
Sports & Scholastic Improvement
Group or Individual Appointments Available

Fern Tilsley
Certified Hypnotherapist
10 E. Bethel Road, Rumford • (207) 369-9783

INSURANCE

WJW W.J. WHEELER & COMPANY, INC.

Personalized Service
for all Forms of Insurance
1 Parkway, Bethel, ME.
824-2580

KITCHENS

Now you're cookin'

See what's new on the menu. Visit us today
for design ideas and a FREE estimate!

WESTERN MAINE SUPPLY CO. MATERIALS
Cross Street, Bethel, ME 800-858-2139 824-2139

Merillat

LAND CARE

Deer Crossing Farm

Landscaping • Bush Hogging • Rototilling
Bulldozing & Excavating Services
Call Ernie (207) 665-2799
PO Box 353, Bryant Pond, ME

LANDSCAPE EQUIPMENT

George O. Hayes & Son, Inc.

20 Years
Sales & Service
Commercial Grade Lawn &
Landscape equipment for
Homeowners and Landscapers alike!

Call Today for Specials!
GRASSHOPPER

18hp mowers
starting at \$5,799

MARUYAMA Trimmers & Blowers

WALKER MOWER

Large Inventory of Used
Equipment Available
TEL# 207-875-5085

LANDSCAPING

EARTH DESIGN ASSOCIATES

Great Design Ideas!
Experienced Installation
of Patios • Pathways
Plant Materials
Garden Renovation
and Pruning
Bobcat Services
Bark Mulch Picked Up/Delivered
824-2358
Ann Friedlander David Freiday

J.R. Hayes & Daughter LANDSCAPING

Maine Certified Landscape Professional
Design & Maintenance
Fully Insured
Licensed Pesticide Applicator
Over 10 years experience
207-665-3118
Woodstock, Maine 04217

Korhonen Land Care

Landscaping
Installation • Maintenance
Hardscape • Design
Stonework • Walkways
Retaining Walls • Gardens, etc.
207-665-2503

Morning Dew Lawn Care

Scott Murphy
824-4971
Free Estimates
Spring Cleanup • Lawn Mowing • Garden Design

THIS AD SPACE CAN BE YOURS FOR ONLY \$3.20 per week (13 week commitment) Call 824-2444

LOG HOMES

THE ORIGINAL Lincoln Logs

Authorized Dealer
ALPINE RIDGE
John E. Losier, General Contractor
535 Main St., Gorham NH • (603) 752-4101

The Service Directory: 1x1 \$41.60, 1x2 \$83.20 for 13 Weeks!

JUNE 26 2003

College grads

VICTORIA COOLIDGE

Victoria Lea Coolidge, daughter of Judy Coolidge, Bethel and Victor Coolidge, East Bethel was awarded the degree of B.S. in Athletic Training at the University of New England's College of Arts and Sciences and College of Health Professions Commencement on Saturday, May 17.

Coolidge received recognition plaques for Outstanding Student, Student of the Year, and M.V. P. ATC in the department of Exercise and Sport Performance.

KEVIN BRODERICK

Kevin Broderick, son of Eileen and Michael Broderick of Sunday River Road, Bethel, graduated May 11 with a bachelor's degree in computer science and English literature, magna cum laude, from Saint Michael's College in Vermont.

Broderick was awarded the Elizabeth A. Durick Award, given

annually to the graduation senior who has made a significant contribution to the Christian goals of St. Michael's.

CHRISTOPHER BROOKS

Christopher Brooks of Bethel received a bachelor of arts degree May 17 from Plymouth State College.

STACI LITTLEHALE

Staci Littlehale of Bethel received a bachelor of science degree May 17 from Plymouth State College.

Dean's list

AT COLBY COLLEGE

The following area students have been named to the Colby College deans' list for the spring semester of the 2002-2003 school year: Damaris Drummond, daughter of Josiah and Joanna Drummond of Bethel; Casey L. Brown, son of Lee and Patricia Brown of East Andover; William S. McCloy, son of Bruce and Catherine McCloy of Bethel; and Sara M. Booth, daughter of John and Paulette Booth of Hanover.

AT UNE

Victoria Lea Coolidge daughter of Judy Coolidge, Bethel and Victor Coolidge, E. Bethel has achieved dean's list for both the fall 2002 and the spring 2003 semesters at the University of New England in Biddeford.

AT FURMAN

Emily Phillips has been named to the dean's list for the spring term at Furman University. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Phillips of Bryant Pond.

AT ST. JOSEPH'S

Katie Wight of Newry has been named to the dean's list at St. Joseph's College for the spring semester. Wight, a freshman, is the daughter of Brad and Brenda Wight.

REYNOLDS RECEIVES MERRIMACK AWARD

Bryant Pond resident Lindsey Reynolds, who graduated in May 2003 from Merrimack College with a bachelor of science degree in management, was recently named a winner of the College's third YAS

Corporation Senior Project Awards.

Reynolds won first prize in the business division for her presentation, "Computerizing the Small Business, Copley Real Estate."

The YAS Awards recognize academic initiative, originality, and achievement above and beyond that required by the major curriculum and are made possible by entrepreneur Rouzbeh Yassini, founder and chief executive officer of YAS Broadband Ventures, LLC of Andover, Mass.

Prizes were awarded to students from each of Merrimack's three divisions of Liberal Arts, Science and Engineering, and the Girard School of Business. First prize is \$5,000; second prize is \$2,500; and third prize is \$1,000.

Reynolds was one of more than 40 students who submitted projects for consideration for the cash prizes made possible by Yassini's commitment.

Yassini is well known as a pioneer in the development of high-speed communications and as the father of the cable modem. He is widely recognized within the broadband and consumer electronics industry and was named by CED magazine as "1998 Man of

the Year" for creating and fostering the multi-billion dollar cable modem "Broadband" industry.

Service notes

CAPT. JARROD CROCKETT

Jarrold S. Crockett of Bethel was recently promoted to the rank of Captain of Infantry in the United States Army.

Capt. Crockett is currently assigned as the liaison officer for the 172nd Infantry Brigade at Fort Wainwright, Alaska. His previous positions include Rifle Platoon Leader, Battalion Assistant Operations Officer and Battalion Air Operations Officer for the 1st Battalion 17th Infantry Regiment (Buffalo). His deployments include the National Training Center (Ft. Irwin, Calif.), Joint Readiness Training Center (Ft. Polk), Japan, Sitka (Alaska) and the Philippines.

Capt. Crockett is the son of Gordon (Butch) Crockett of Bethel and Aline Dupont of Portland. He is a 1996 graduate of Gould Academy.

BIG CLIMBING RESULTS

The BIG Adventure Climbing team competed recently in a New England event in Nashua, N.H.

Local climbers placed as follows: Troy Murphy, third (will go on to national competition in July); Molly Keane, 10th; Samantha Southam, 13th; Anna Skellenger, 14th.

Anyone interested in competing next year may contact coach Chris Hayward through BIG Adventure.

OSGOOD IN ALL-STAR GAME

Wade Osgood, a 2003 graduate of Telstar Regional High School, was recently selected to participate in the "Senior High School Baseball Classic" held at Mahaney Diamond at the University of Maine at Orono June 20.

The evening game had senior all-star players from Class A, B, C, and D from western Maine take on the all-stars from the East.

Osgood played centerfield and pitched two innings, giving up one hit, one walk, and striking out six. The West defeated the east 10-2 in a nine-inning game.

Your Guide to Area Services

MACHINE & WELDING

YOUNG'S Machine & Welding

CUSTOM:

- Machining -
- Fabricating -
- Welding -
- Portable Welding -

Tel: 824-0877 233 Vernon Street
Fax: 824-8900 Bethel, ME 04217

MAINTENANCE HOMES & CAMPS

Nick's Lawn Care ~ Camp Maintenance

Outside Light Painting
Driveway Sealing
1-207-364-9007

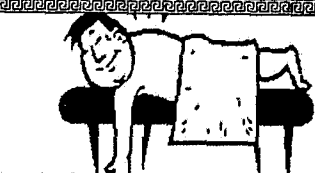
MASSAGE

Healing Touch Therapeutic Massage

Same day appointment available
824-5445 • 91 Main St., Bethel

Professional Massage Therapy

By Appointment Only bodywork@megalink.net
824-3314
8 High Street, Bethel



MASONRY

B&B Masonry

Brick & Block Work
Fast Free Estimates
Greg Coolidge, Mason
Cell# 890-4524

Haines Family MASONRY

Liner Installation
Chimney Repair
New Construction
Brick/Stone Work
Chuck Haines 824-4783

Gammon Masonry

Brick or Stone
Fireplaces ~ Chimneys ~ Retaining Walls
Over 25 Years Experience
Craig Gammon

NEIL DONOVAN

Masonry
CALL 824-2113
BRICK • BLOCK • STONEWORK

MEMORIALS

FEENEY MEMORIALS

Barre Granite & Marble Monuments
Bronze Plaques • Cleaning
Lettering • Repairs • Free Estimates
(207) 824-2475 • dfeeny@megalink.net
351 Paradise Road • Bethel, Maine

MOTORSPORTS REPAIRS

Wight's Motorsport Repair

2097 Intervale Road, Bethel
824-3132
ATV's • Boats
Snowmobiles...

MUSIC

THE OUTLOOK

- 24-track Digital Recording & Production
- Pro Audio Gear & Sound Systems
- Guitar, Bass, & Amp Sales & Repairs
- Musical Necessities & Accessories
Since 1980
By Appointment Only (207)824-3246

PAINTING

Aaron Bean PAINTING

Interior/Exterior Drywall
97 Meadowbrook Bridge Rd • Mason Twp, Maine 04217
207-836-2290 • email: coachbean@gwi.net

Everything's A Canvas!

Interior Painting
Murals
Faux Finishes
Painted Furniture

AMY CHAPMAN
P.O. Box 127 • Greenwood, ME 04255
207-875-5511

JAMES KELLER

The Excellent Painter

Interior & Exterior
FINE PREPARATION

PO Box 721 • Bethel, ME

207-890-6069

James' Painting & Renovations

Interior & Exterior Painting
Window Replacement • Refinish Floors
Fully Insured
Rob James
207-824-3810

perfect Shades

Painting & Drywall

Interior • Exterior • Paper Hanging
Faux Finishes • Floor Refinishing
Fully Insured
Michael Pelletier
875-2323
1-800-511-4044
Painting that leaves a lasting impression

Red Oak

Painting & Property Care

207-310-8195 Steve Blake
207-515-0083 Peter Blake
PO Box 64 • West Bethel, ME

Pick a Color, any Color!

Coordinate paint colors to
understanding, style and finishing
with over 1000 beautiful
color swatches in the
Moore's Color System. Bring us
your decorating samples for
before, during or after home
seven shade steps for convenient at
home color selection.

WESTERN MAINE SUPPLY CO.

Cross Street, Bethel 800-858-2139 824-2139

PAVING

QUALITY Paving & Excavating, Inc.

DRIVEWAYS • PARKING LOTS
TENNIS COURTS • PRIVATE ROADS
402 Norway Center Road • Norway, ME 04268
J.R. Car • P.D. Bond

PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography by CAROL SAVAGE

Children • Family • Seniors • Weddings
Special Occasions • Animals • Commercial
207-875-5709

PEST CONTROL

H & G PEST CONTROL

Residential • Commercial
Carpenter Ants • Cluster Flies
Licensed • Insured
JOHN R. BARNES
Professional Entomologist
OFFICE PHONE: 583-4221
HOME PHONE: 583-2674

THIS AD SPACE CAN BE YOURS FOR ONLY \$3.20 per week

(13 week commitment)
Call 824-2444

PLUMBING

WAYNE BEAN

Plumbing
Bethel 875-5828

BROOKS BROS., INC.

Main Street, Bethel
824-2158
Monday thru Saturday - 7 am - 5 pm

THIS AD SPACE CAN BE YOURS FOR ONLY \$6.40 per week

(13 week commitment)
Call 824-2444

POWERWASHING

Frank McGrann POWERWASHING

Deck Restoration
and Painting Prep
Bethel • 824-8602

PRINTING

the maine press

FULL SERVICE
PRINTING & COPYING
OPEN: Mon-Thurs 9-5 • Fri 9-4-30
Business Cards • Rubber Stamps • Brochures • Laminating
Menus • Binding • Newsletters • Quick Copy • Color Copies
14-C Main Street • Bethel, ME • 207-824-0985
Fax: 207-824-0988 • www.themainepress.com

PROPERTY RENTALS

CONNECTING RENTALS OF BETHEL

Your Connection to the Bethel Area Rentals
(207) 824-4829
P.O. Box 917 • Bethel, Maine 04217

RENTALS

Simply the Best!

- ✓ long, short term & seasonal rentals
- ✓ full property management
- ✓ association management
- ✓ fully insured housekeeping

Rentals Unlimited
(formerly Creative Management Associates)
2 Main Street, Bethel
(207) 824-4044

ROOFING

ROOFING Gil Bolduc

Specializing in colored standing seam
metal roofs
25 Years Experience
Fully Insured
207-364-7845

HAMNER & NAILS

ROOFING & SIDING
Ideal Galvanized Painted Steel
All Colors • All Styles Have Limited Warranty

- All Types of Shingles • Doors
- Flat Roofs • Chimney Cleaning
- Vinyl Siding • Sheetrock
- Windows • Finish Work

Fully Insured • Free Quotes within a 30 Mile Radius
Interior & Exterior Painting
364-4534
227 Knox Street, Rumford, Maine

SANITATION SERVICES

D&E Sanitation Service

299 Walkers Mills Road
Bethel, ME 04217
(207) 824-8320
Mon. - Fri. 8 - 4

SIGNS

Brushmark CUSTOM SIGNS & LETTERING

VEHICLE LETTERING & GRAPHICS
INTERIOR & EXTERIOR SIGNS
AIRBRUSHING • GOLD LEAF
FINISHING
MAGNETIC SIGNS & BANNERS
207-364-0970

STORAGE

SELF STORAGE

824-0451 24-hour Fire & Security System

H.H. McAllister Sales

GROUND LEVEL CONTAINERS
For Rent or Sale
800-803-7220

STUMPING

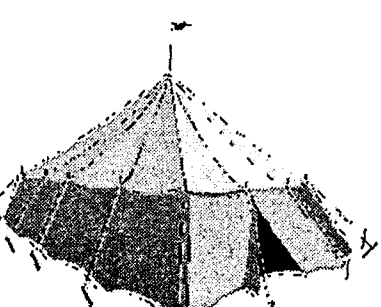
STUMP BE GONE

Affordable Stump Grinding
Free Estimates
Mike Bennett
836-3707 or Cell 364-9362

TENT RENTAL

OLSON'S TENT RENTAL Theme Song

Having a Party • Eating Cake
If you don't have an Olson's Tent
you're making a Big Mistake
20 x 40 \$150 • 30 x 50 \$300
(within reasonable distance)
(207) 875-5765 • Bethel



TRACTOR WORK

TRACTOR WORK NOW AVAILABLE

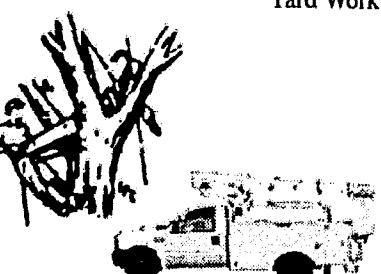
Back Hoe & Bucket Work • Bush Hog
Post Hole Digging • Lot Clearing
Landscaping and a Whole Lot More
Call Wendall Sweetser
207-665-2498

TREE SERVICE

T.T. Tree Experts

501 Ellis River Road
Rumford, ME
Specializing in difficult take downs
Fully Insured • Free Estimates

- Removals Safety Inspections
- Pruning Logging
- Lot Clearing Landscaping
- Selective Cutting Brush Removal
- Firewood Yard Work



3 Generations Strong



THIS AD SPACE CAN BE YOURS FOR ONLY \$6.40 per week

(13 week commitment)
Call 824-2444

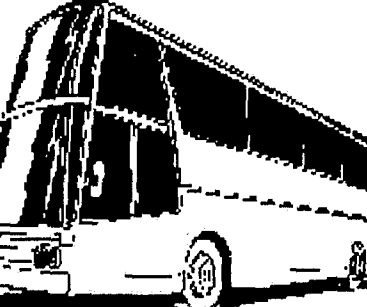
TRANSPORTATION

NORTHEAST Charter & Tour Co.

1-888-593-6328

- 14 passenger Van & Sedan for individuals & Groups
- Mini Bus & Full Size Motorcoach for Groups

DOOR TO DOOR AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION
LOCAL & LONG DISTANCE CHARTERS
SHOPPING EXCURSIONS
www.northeastchartertour.com



TV-VCR SATELLITE SYSTEMS

AL'S TV SALES & SERVICE

Digital Satellite Systems

ZENITH Electronics

Channel Master Antennas

Servicing Bethel & Surrounding Areas

1-800-466-6133 • Shelburne, NH

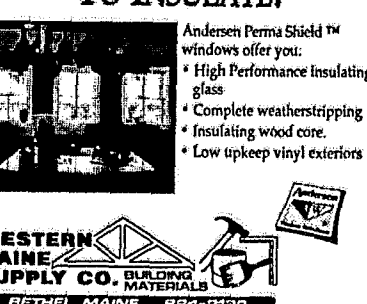
THIS AD SPACE CAN BE YOURS FOR ONLY \$6.40 per week

(13 week commitment)
Call 824-2444

WINDOWS

THE BEAUTIFUL WAY TO INSULATE.

Andersen Perma Shield™ windows offer you:
• High Performance Insulating glass
• Complete weatherstripping
• Insulating wood core
• Low upkeep vinyl exteriors



YOGA CLASSES

Calm your mind
Tone your body
Renew your spirit

In Bethel at Ethel Bisbee
Join any time!
743-2396
Karen Swanton

YOGA

Classifieds

FOR SALE

NEW LARGE GAS REFRIGERATORS, buy direct from importer, no electricity required. For brochures call - Bangor 1-800-244-5718. 15-32p
HARDWOOD SLABS: U-Haul at \$10 per pick up truckload. Call for availability. Paul Beaton, Bryant Pond Hardwoods. 665-2513. 21-28p
WOODWORKERS: Kiln dried hardwood lumber. Good selection of local species,

including oak, maple, cherry & basswood. Also, custom stair treads and moldings. Paul Beaton, Bryant Pond Hardwoods. 665-2513. 21-28p
FOR SALE: 1992 Harris 240 Classic float boat, 24' long, 50 HP Mercury outboard. Includes screen room, bar with sink, changing room, portable toilet, gas grill & trailer. \$5,500. Call 824-3187. 25f
2000 SUN TRACKER PARTY BARGE, 18' pontoon boat with 2002 40HP

outboard. Brand new with full warranty. Original price \$15,999. Steal at \$11,837. Call 603-752-5941 and ask for Mike or Bill. 25-26
2000 SUN TRACKER PARTY DECK, 21' deck boat with 2003 90HP outboard. Everything brand new with full warranty. Boat, motor and trailer. Original retail value \$21,000. Won't last long at \$13,900. Call 603-752-5941 and ask for Mike or Bill. 25-26
2001 ARCTIC CAT 500 4x4 ATVs. 5 to choose from. Brand new with full warranties. First 3 purchased get a free trailer to haul it away on at \$5,599. Original package price \$7,300. Call 752-5941 and ask for Mike or Bill. 25-26
NO. CONWAY 25,000 sq. ft. RETAIL CENTER. Multi unit commercial condo/recent era construction for \$78

psf (\$1.95M). Will divide into smaller units for \$98 psf. 25,000 sq ft retail condo part of new mixed-use development plan (situate w/94 hotel/apts). No tenants in place. 1-877-539-2755, 603-496-5594. 25-26p
ANTIQUE SEWING MACHINE WITH CABINET - \$45. Snark sail boat with new sail - \$175. Atlantic wood stove (by Portland Stove Foundry) with screen - \$275. Twin size bed with box spring and mattress (excellent) - \$225. Several sets of water skis - \$10 to \$15, four bicycles (adult and child) - \$10 to \$15. Hanover 364-4049. 26p

HELP WANTED

OUR SPECTACULAR NEW 2003 CATALOGS ARE OUT! Contact Ideal Gifts by Friendly for a free copy today! Exciting new advisor and manager programs. 1-800-488-4875. www.friendlyhome.com CNE2874. 26ne
BABYSITTER NEEDED - Saturdays 11-4 and occasional evenings. Must have experience with toddlers and own transportation and know how to swim. \$4.50 an hour. 824-7513. 25-26p
PART-TIME AUDIO VISUAL TECHNICIAN, 20 hours per week. Some weekends. Excellent customer service and flexibility a must. Reliable transportation needed. Tom White. 800-675-2200 ext. 4510. 26-29p
PART-TIME CARPENTER with reasonable rates. Make your own hours, work in pleasant, peaceful surroundings. 6 miles from town (Bethel). Call 743-3296. 26-27p

\$522+/week PT. \$1000-\$4000/week FT. www.profitsaplenty.com 1-888-658-7745. 23-26p

BABYSITTER

LOOKING TO CARE FOR CHILDREN in my Albany home. Toddlers or school age. Call to come and see my home. 824-7568 ask for April. 23-26p

SERVICES

ADULT EDUCATION, Academic Brush-Up, GED, Career Guidance. Day & Evenings. Get started on new direction NOW. Call 824-2780. SAD #44 Adult & Community Education. 19lf
BENNETT'S UPHOLSTERY - Home and office furniture, antique and modern. Call for free estimates, quality workmanship at very reasonable prices. 824-2336. 15lf
AT WIT'S END - A helping hand. Cleaning of barns, garages, closets, cooking, painting, organizing, odd jobs, helping out. 890-3100. 24-28

ITEM RENTALS

RINSENVAC carpet cleaner, rug shampooers, sewer snakes, sump pumps, space heaters, chipper, shredders at Brooks Bros., Inc., Main St., Bethel. 824-2158. 13lf

MISCELLANEOUS

GED (High School Equivalency) TESTING AND PREPARATION. Day and evening times. No charge. Call SAD #44 Adult Ed. 824-2780 for an appointment. 34lf

YARD SALES

YARD SALE - Friday, June 27 and Saturday, June 28 from 9 to 3. Corner of Paradise Rd and Evergreen St. 26p
YARD SALE - June 28 & 29 from 9-4. No early birds. Route 2, West Bethel Village, next to post office. 26p

CLINICAL DENTAL ASSISTANT

Self-starter with good organizational and communication skills needed for a challenging and rewarding position in a high quality, family-oriented dental practice. Experience is preferred but not required. We will provide training if you possess the necessary skills. 4 day week. Excellent benefits.

Send or fax confidential resume to:
Bethel Family Dentistry ~ John R. Mason, DDS
PO Box 570 ~ Bethel, ME 04217
Fax: 824-3012 ~ e-mail: masonj@megalink.net

We're More Than Just Auto Sales...

Front End Alignments, Brakes, Struts, Exhausts...

2001 Mitsubishi Mirage 4 cyl, auto, ac, am/fm radio, 36k miles. \$6,995
99 Ford Escort Station Wagon 4 cyl, auto, ac, am/fm radio. \$3,995
99 Mitsubishi Galant ES 4 cyl, auto, loaded. \$6,495
98 Dodge Grand Caravan V6, auto, ac, am/fm radio. \$6,995
98 Subaru Outback 4 cyl, 5 speed, loaded. \$6,995

Bethel Auto Sales
824-2389 ~ Rte 2, Bethel, ME
Open 8-5 Monday ~ Friday
9-12 Saturday ~ Closed Sunday
ME State Inspection Station

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bethel Board of Selectmen are accepting applications for a 1 two year appointment to the Appeals Board.

The Board is also accepting applications for 1 one year and 2 two year openings on the Ordinance Review Committee.

Interested applicants may call or come by the Town Office for an application or more information.

Applications must be submitted to the Town Office by noon Friday, July 11, 2003.



FULL-TIME/PART-TIME SERVERS LINE COOKS

Experience preferred but not necessary
We're currently accepting applications for these positions. Competitive wages, positive work environment and generous company perks.
Stop by the front desk to fill out an application.

Community Concepts, Inc. Children's Service

Is expanding ~ Fryeburg & Bethel Head Start
If you are a pregnant woman or have children ages 0 to 3 years contact us today to apply for our new

Early Head Start Programs in West Bethel and Fryeburg, Maine.

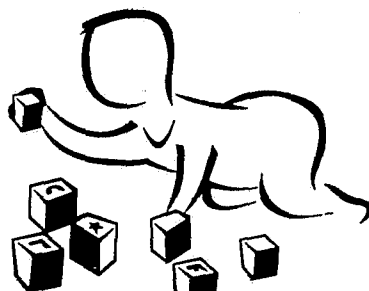
To apply at Fryeburg contact Pamela Mitchell at (207) 625-6014

To apply at West Bethel contact Children's Services at (207) 743-7716

Call today (207) 743-7716

Early Head Start is a great place for you and your child to learn & grow. You are your child's best Teacher.

"Building Opportunities for a Better Tomorrow."



CLASSIFIED DEADLINE

Monday at 4pm



TEMPORARY BANQUET STAFF

Needed July 12 - 20
Excellent Pay

Apply today!

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Human Resources
Sunday River Ski Resort
PO BOX 450
Bethel, ME 04217

jobs@sundayriver.com

ph: 207.824.5381
fax: 207.824.5110

1.800.543.2754

Check Out These Summer Specials!



174198A
2001 Ford Mustang Convertible
Power Windows ~ Power Locks
Cruise ~ Tilt ~ AC ~ Automatic
Chrome Yellow
\$14,788
or **\$252.04 a month***



515265A
1997 Pontiac Grand Am SE 2 Door
Clean ~ AC ~ Sporty
\$5,575
or **\$136.07 a month****



107955B
1998 Ford Mustang GT Coupe
2 Door ~ V8 ~ 5 Speed ~ Power Windows
Power Locks ~ AC ~ CD/Cassette ~ Power Seat
Very Clean ~ Very Sporty!
\$11,950



977005A
2000 Toyota Camry CE 4 Door Sedan
AC ~ Cruise ~ Tilt ~ Very Clean
\$10,525
or **\$179.39 a month***



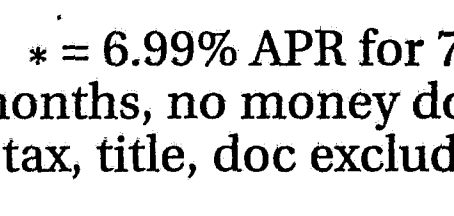
A86135A
2001 Ford Windstar SE Sport
4 Doors! ~ Power Windows ~ Power Locks
Cruise ~ Tilt ~ AC ~ Automatic ~ Comfortable
\$17,350
or **\$295.71 a month***



C05534A
2002 Ford F-250 Xcab Super Duty 4WD
XLT ~ V10 ~ Power Windows ~ Power Locks
Cruise ~ Tilt ~ AC ~ Loaded ~ 7,700 Miles!
\$25,888



D13417A
1998 Ford Explorer 2 Door Sport 4WD
AC ~ Cruise ~ Tilt ~ V6 ~ Automatic
Power Windows ~ Power Locks ~ Clean
\$9,995
or **\$243.96 a month****



*** = 6.99% APR for 72 months, no money down, tax, title, doc excluded**
**** = 7.99% APR for 48 months, no money down, tax, title, doc excluded**

Check Out These Program Vehicles!



127539A
2003 Ford Taurus SES 4 Door Sedan
Power Windows ~ Power Locks ~ Power Seat
CD ~ AC ~ Cruise ~ Tilt ~ Sunroof ~ Loaded
Only 10,000 Miles
\$14,888
or **\$253.75 a month***



2002 Ford Escort SE 4 Door Sedan
Power Windows ~ Power Locks ~ Cruise ~ Tilt ~ AC ~ Automatic ~ Clean ~ Economical
Only 10,000 Miles
\$9,788
or **\$166.82 a month***



2002 Ford Taurus LE 4 Door Sedan
Leather ~ CD ~ AC ~ Automatic ~ V6 ~ Power Windows ~ Power Locks ~ Power Seat
\$11,733
or **\$199.99 a month***



2001 Ford Ranger Xcab 4 Door 4WD
XLT ~ 4.0L V6 ~ Automatic ~ AC ~ Cruise ~ Tilt ~ Low Miles
\$16,650
or **\$283.78 a month***



2002 Chevrolet Impala
V6 ~ Automatic ~ AC ~ Power Windows ~ Power Locks ~ Cruise ~ Tilt ~ Clean
\$13,675
or **\$233.07 a month***



2002 Chevrolet Malibu
V6 ~ Automatic ~ Loaded ~ Very Economical
\$10,900
or **\$185.78 a month***



2002 Ford F-150 Super Crew 4WD
XLT Series ~ V8 ~ Automatic ~ Power Windows ~ Power Locks ~ AC ~ Cruise ~ Tilt ~ Shift on Fly 4WD ~ Only 5,000 Miles!
\$25,999
or **\$443.13 a month***



2002 Ford Explorer XLT 4 Door
V6 ~ Automatic ~ AC ~ Cruise ~ Tilt ~ Power Windows ~ Power Locks ~ Power Seat ~ Loaded
Starting at Just \$18,777



2001 Ford F-350 Super Duty Crew Cab 4WD
Diesel ~ AT ~ AC ~ 4 Full Doors ~ What a great work/crow truck!
Starting at \$27,451
2 TO CHOOSE FROM!



2002 Pontiac Grand Am SE 4 Door
V6 ~ Automatic ~ AC ~ CD ~ Loaded
\$11,850
or **\$201.97 a month***

On-The-Spot Financing and Highest Trade-In Allowance
Ripley & Fletcher
FORD MERCURY
Your Family Ford and Mercury Dealer Since 1909

(207) 743-8938

80 Main Street, South Paris, ME

e-mail: ripleys@megalink.net • www.ripleyandfletcher.com

J
U
N
E

2
6

2
0
0
3

Real Estate & Rentals

REAL ESTATE DEADLINE
FRIDAY AT NOON

Mortgage Solutions!
Experience at work for you!
— Locally owned & operated —
Competitive Rates • Friendly Service
Highly Personalized Programs

14 Main Street • 207-824-7557 • 888-664-9653 • Stone Mountain Mortgage, Inc.

Maine Street Realty
Sales & Rentals
207-824-2114
PO Box 910 • 20 Railroad St
Bethel, ME 04217
www.mainestreetrealty.com
msr@mainestreetrealty.com

APPLE TREE REALTY
207-824-7244
FAX: 207-824-7219
14 High Street ~ Bethel, ME 04217
Designated Broker, Bonita M. Sessions, CPA
Real Estate Agents: Brian Sessions ~ Danielle Davis
website: <http://www.appletreerealty.com>
e-mail: info@appletreerealty.com

HOUSE LOTS & LAND

Woodstock - One Lot - 5 1/2-acre lot in covenant protected Meadowbrook Valley Subdivision, located on Gore Road, near Rt. 232. Set your home amongst the junipers and oaks at the panoramic views of surrounding mountains and valley. \$225,000

Powder Ridge Land - Nice gently sloping wooded lot to build your vacation home or year round home. Nice views of the valley and ski slopes. Great location 1.06+/- acres. \$36,500.

Meen Township Land - 1.94+/- acres with walking distance to the west branch of the Pleasant River. This lot could make a great house lot or a super camp location. Close to the White Mountain National Forest, skiing and more. New Price \$11,000

Woodstock 20 Acres - Commercial Gravel Pit or Future Home site. \$4,000

10 1/2-Acre or 34 1/2-Acre - Beautiful Eight Foot Waterfall. Property Abuts National Forest. Enjoy the surrounding scenery with your own eight foot Waterfall. Wildlife refuge and more. This property has so much to offer, next to National Forest, access to snowmobile trail, hiking trails and abundance of wildlife all around makes this property a rare find. New Listing 34 1/2-Acre \$84,000; New Price 10 1/2-Acre \$39,900

40.5 1/2-Acre of Wildlife - This lot is perfect for those people who enjoy the great outdoors. Nice views with great adventures waiting to be had. Snowmobile ITS trail 82, hunting and fishing can be yours. New Listing \$33,500

2.94 1/2-Acre W. Park - Want a great spot to build your home or getaway? This property is located 45 min from Portland, 3 hours from Boston, close to the lakes and ski slopes. Enjoy year round activities! New Listing \$28,000

POWDER RIDGE LOTS AVAILABLE
CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION

New home currently under construction. Sold at any stage of construction, a buyer who acts soon has the opportunity to choose finish details. Near Songo Pond, this 3 bdrm, 2 bath log-sided house on 3.65 +/- acres would make a lovely vacation property or year round home. First floor laundry, walk out basement, open floor plan and deck. \$199,000

Two homes convenient to Bethel Village. One has 3 bdrms and 1 bath, the other has 1 bdrm and 1 bath. Vinyl sided for low maintenance with new electric, plumbing, and floors. Each has its own septic, but share a septic field and a well. Currently creating great rental income. Larger home is offered at \$60,000. Smaller home is offered at \$40,000. Or, buy both for \$90,000.

Cozy bungalow on a corner lot near Songo Pond. 3 bdrms, deck, and low Albany taxes. 3 miles to Bethel village and 9 miles to Sunday River. \$89,900

Superb opportunity in this highly visible Rt. 2 location just outside of Bethel village. Formerly an antique shop, this property could serve as a private home or be a prime spot for a commercial venture. The large, old farmhouse has maintained much of its charm with many well-preserved details in the woodwork, floors and built-ins. The rooms are all bright and spacious. The attached barn has many possibilities. \$99,000

Wonderful New Englander in a convenient location, close to everything the Bethel area has to offer. Walk to town. Large yard well-landscaped for privacy, cozy kitchen, 4 bdrms, 1 1/2 baths. Barn and workshop. Currently a one-family home, yet the layout has the potential for a 2-unit dwelling or a commercial venture. \$165,000

Immaculate, renovated home in Mt. Abrams Village. Come see this charming 2 bdrm, 1 bath home with woodstove, deck, lovely landscaped yard and views of Mt. Abram. Pine interior, tile floors, skylight. This adorable house could make a superb four season vacation home, retirement home or starter home. \$87,000

64 +/- lovely, rural acres with view potential in Hanover. This large parcel has a ROW access from the end of a quiet side street off of Rt. 2. Close to the Androscoggin and Sunday River Ski Resort. \$45,000

This 8 +/- acre lot offers a beautiful location for a business or a home. Walking distance to Bethel Village. Wood has been selectively cut and offers a beautiful, private home site at the top of a knoll overlooking the cutting. \$59,900

SUMMER VACATION RENTALS

H-28/ Twitchell Pond. You This cottage is located on will have a special vacation beautiful Songo Pond. H-120 at this cottage. You can be available for summer week-sleep five at H-28. Call for complete details. ly rentals. This cottage sleeps six. Please call for details.

H-127 on Songo Pond. On the water cottage sleeps 6 is a very private cottage. H-104 very comfortably. Call for an available weekly summer small family. Call for available weekly summer rentals.

H-104 on Indian Pond. This the water cottage sleeps 6 is a very private cottage. H-104 very comfortably. Call for an available weekly summer small family. Call for available weekly summer rentals.

Bethel's Full-Service Real Estate Company

FOUR SEASONS REALTY

"For All Your Real Estate Needs"

Route 26 ~ PO Box 119 ~ Greenwood, ME 04255 ~ 207-875-2414 ~ 875-2415 fax
For other listings visit our website at www.fourseasonsrealtyme.com
E-mail us at info@fourseasonsrealtyme.com

Intervale Rd, Bethel: Beautiful New England farmhouse in excellent condition, complete with screened porch. Four bedrooms, lots of sunny windows and a great location close to town. Two garages, one oversized and heated with commercial possibilities. Don't wait to ask for a showing. **JUST REDUCED TO \$189,000**

Gore Rd, Woodstock: One, if not THE best sandy beach on North Pond! Right by the water, this neat-as-a-pine home has a southerly exposure and a great enclosed porch and deck to enjoy the beautiful lakefront views. With easy accessibility, paved driveway and large garage, this house is waiting to be your year-round lake home or second home getaway. Newly reduced to **\$229,000**

Willis Mills Rd, Greenwood: You'll find this wonderful house with spectacular views on 2 1/2+/- acres "where the blacktop ends"! A new master suite w/bath is nearing completion, so with 2 additional BR's, another bath, screened porch, large yard & woods all around, your dream can come true. Minutes from great fishing on Overset Pond and many other outdoor activities, including local ski areas. Call for a showing! **\$129,500**

Mt. Abram, Greenwood: One of the nicest homes in Mt. Abram Village, this 4BR, 3 1/2 Bath beauty must be viewed to be appreciated! Sitting high at the end of the road with great slope views, it boasts all the amenities needed to entertain or have guests: lots of glass, fireplace, rec room, bar, hot tub and plenty of space. **\$199,000**

Main St, Woodstock: This two bedroom home is en route to Sunday River Ski Resort and Mt. Abram Skiway and is located in the village of Bryant Pond, also known as Woodstock. Very nice screened porch and a great location for a small home-based business. It is a "must see" at the price! Call for a viewing. **\$55,000**

Walkers Mill Rd, Bethel: Very attractive contemporary with 4BR's in main part of the house, plus office and family room. An additional 1BR apartment on lower level can be rented for income, kept as guest quarters, or mother-in-law apt. Close to Bethel village, Sunday River Ski Resort and area recreation. Lots of living and sleeping space for the price! **\$149,900**

So. Rumford Rd, Rumford: Here's a great starter home that's well-landscaped and sits on one acre of land. It has a 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, and an attached two-car garage. It's close to Androscoggin River recreation and yet still convenient to area ski resorts. Nicely priced at **\$65,900**

Lake Christopher, Bryant Pond: Spectacular WATERFRONT property in the heart of Maine's western mtns & only 15 mi. from Sunday River Ski Resort. Custom-built with 3+BR's, 3 1/2 baths, great room with double-sided fireplace, gourmet kitchen with pantry, master suite with spa room, Jacuzzi, large garage, screened porch and decks overlooking 400' of lake frontage, boat dock and mtv. views. Tastefully landscaped & appropriately offered at **\$567,000**

Mayville Rd, Rte. 2, Bethel: This ranch sits on the outskirts of Bethel Village, on the way to Sunday River near the Androscoggin River. With lots of natural wood paneling and cabinetry, 3BR's, bath with Jacuzzi & partially fin. basement, it's the perfect ski house or summer river activities retreat. **\$169,900**

Paradise Road, Bethel: Very nice 3BR never double-wide ranch home on half an acre in a preferred area of Bethel. Spacious living areas, master bedroom has its own bath with jacuzzi tub, first floor laundry. Close to Sunday River Ski Resort and Bethel shopping. Come and take a look! **\$84,500** Includes all furnishings!

E. Bethel Rd, Bethel: Three bedroom mobile home with addition on cement slab in a beautiful, convenient setting. Over an acre, flower beds, lovely lawn and nice 2 car garage with upper storage are just a few of the features that make it worth a look. Call for a viewing today! **\$73,900**

Rte. 2, Rumford: Beautiful 3BR chalet on almost 3.5 acres in a quiet neighborhood. Nice 2 car garage, paved driveway and lots of shade trees are just a few of the things that make this home desirable. Only 13 miles to Sunday River Access road, just minutes to town and priced just right at **\$125,000**

Twitchell Rd, Woodstock: Gorgeous newer 4 BR cape in immaculate condition on quiet, dead end. Stunning 240 degree views of surrounding mountains, stone walls and sunsets will have you sitting on the wrap around deck or screened porch! Lots of extras with this quality built house: skylights, hardwood floors, tile, upper deck off master BR, daylight basement and 2 car garage. Minutes from beaches, ski areas, and snowmobile/hiking trails. **\$269,000**

Mobile Home, Must Be Moved: Here's an opportunity to own your own home for less than the cost of rent! Nice 1998 Astro double-wide mobile home with 3 BR's comes with a one-car garage & attached screen room. Move it onto your land or we'll help you find a perfect lot. **\$29,000**

Mt. Abram Skiway, Greenwood: Two-family chalet has seasonal slope views of Mt. Abram within a short walk to the slopes. Besides a kitchen, bedroom and 1/2 bath, the ground level has a spacious LR/DR combo complete with heart and woodstove. Main unit also has that PLUS an additional 2 bedrooms on the upper floor, for a total of 4 bedrooms in the house. Occupy one unit and rent the other! **\$129,500**

Rte. 232, Bethel: Two bedroom mobile home sits on 8 beautiful acres. Babbling brook, fields and forest make for a wonderfully diverse setting. Just minutes from Mt. Abram Ski Resort. Come and see what this property has to offer! **\$45,000**

Johnson Park, Bethel: Newer home features bright sunny exposures all day, hardwood floors with open kitchen, dining & living room concept, oversized office & 3 nice BR's. With its large garage it sits on a double lot on a dead-end road in a lovely country setting. Studio possibilities over garage. **\$154,900**

Birch Lane, Hanover: Sun-drenched rooms with vaulted ceilings, extensive use of lovely tile and quality construction throughout this contemporary lead you to a billiards room, bar, magnificent indoor pool, hot tub and sauna. Sitting high on 20 private acres overlooking a man-made pond with footbridge, you'll marvel at the landscaping. **\$399,000**

LAND

RT 26/WALKERS MILLS ROAD, BETHEL: Commercial lots with 200 feet of highly traveled road frontage. Excellent visibility with great potential. **\$25,000, & up, call for details.**

GRAND VIEW ESTATES, BETHEL: Serenity, mountain views and spectacular sunsets await you at Grand View Estates. This newly designed subdivision, off the Intervale Road, minutes from the town of Bethel, is just waiting for you to build your ski/vacation or year round home. Boasting views of Sunday River Ski Resort, the lots range in size from 1.1 acres to 1.9 acres. Don't wait to pick out a prime lot for your home. Call today for a viewing. Prices start at \$23,400

PARADISE RIDGE, BETHEL: We have building lots with the BEST views in Bethel! Convenient to Sunday River Resort, Mt. Abram Skiway and the Western Maine recreational areas, these Bethel town lots are in a highly desirable neighborhood with expansive views. With underground power, town water and ready soil tests, don't wait to own your own "Piece of Paradise". Prices vary by lot, so call for details.

OAK TREE ESTATES, GREENWOOD: If you're looking for a nice, small subdivision on a hill with South Pond, Twitchell Pond and Lake Christopher all in close proximity, these lots are definitely a must-see. Prices vary from \$12,900, to \$14,900, based on size and location. Possible views!

GREENWOOD RD, GREENWOOD: This is a rare offering: a lot with a 200 foot strip of WATER FRONTAGE on Twitchell Pond, perfect for a boat dock! Across the road is the main part of the 8 acres, with a perfect spot to build a house. Private location with a driveway leading the way. Don't miss this opportunity. **\$39,900**

PARADISE RD, BETHEL: Three acres of nicely wooded and private land on desirable Paradise Road! This parcel would make a beautiful house lot, so give us a call today because this is a "must see" piece of property! **\$39,900**

Real Estate & Rentals

REAL ESTATE

CHOICE HOMESITES WITH MOUNTAIN VIEWS and/or among tall pines in Bethel, Norway, Harrison, Ted Chadbourne, 207-829-6384 421f

5 BEDROOM HOUSE IN WEST BETHEL, also house lots, camp lots, wood lots for sale. 1-207-824-2144 or 1-207-836-3945 51f NO. CONWAY. Apartment approvals. 57

units on W&S (complete infrastructure) fully permitted: 37 additional units allowed. Priced for sale: \$825K (94 units at \$8K/unit) 603-496-5594 25-26p

Rates are still unbelievably low... have you refinanced yet??

Call me today to see how much money you could save!

Whether you are purchasing or refinancing, I will help you every step of the way!

HIGHLAND
MORTGAGE COMPANY

Emma Bodwell
Owner/Broker
Serving Maine & New Hampshire
207-647-3170 • 800-340-5406
ebodwell@highlandmortgage.net



VACATION

RENTAL

KEZAR LAKE: BRING YOUR BOAT! Lake resort & yacht club guest rooms from \$89/night - 3-Day minimum/mid-week. All rooms and cottages include a private "boat slip" 1-877-4MYVLAKE (698-5253) www.pleasantpoint.com 26-27

FOR RENT

TWO BEDROOM HOUSE FOR RENT. For one or two people, non-smoker, no pets, no children. West Bethel, 207-836-3945 or 824-2144. 181f FURNISHED, HEATED one bedroom apartment in Hanover. 10 minutes from

Bethel, 15 minutes from Rumford. No pets. 364-7520 271f

NEW ONE BEDROOM, large living room with cathedral ceiling, fireplace, kitchenette. All utilities included, \$500. 207-824-3919 151f

FOR RENT IN-TOWN BETHEL. Large 3 bedroom apartment, second floor, cable, washer-dryer, large back yard, furnished or unfurnished. Available immediately. 824-2336 181f

APARTMENT FOR RENT - 2 Bedroom 2nd floor apartment in Bethel. Electric and water included for \$600 per month. No pets, no smoking. Please call 207-824-0686 or email maineb@megalink.net 231f

STUDIO APARTMENT - Heat, hot water, dumpster, snow removal. Large yard. \$375 one person. No smoking, no pets. 824-3625 23-26p

ANDOVER VILLAGE: Large six bedroom 2 1/2 bath house, \$795 per month plus utilities or available as two three bedroom apartments, \$495 and \$550 per month. 781-492-1413 231f

3 BR, 2 bath, furnished seasonal rental (summer-late fall). W/D, quiet location out Sunday River Road. Propane appliances \$700/month plus utilities. 824-2115 241f

GORGROUS TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT FOR RENT on Main Street. Amenities include W/D, trash pickup, snow removal, water and sewer utilities. Large and spacious bedrooms and living area \$675 per month with \$75 surcharge for heat during winter months. Partially furnished. Call Pat at 824-8697 or 824-3636 evenings. 241f

TWO BEDROOM HOUSE IN BETHEL. Two miles to town. Unfurnished. One car garage, w/d hookup. No pets. \$600 per month plus utilities and security deposit/ 824-4144 24-26

HOWARD POND IN HANOVER: Cozy, clean and comfortable waterfront cottage with all amenities. Sleeps 4 and includes canoe and aluminum boat. Available by the week for \$575. Call 364-4049 for additional information. 25-27p

3 BEDROOM HOUSE NEAR TOWN. \$525 plus deposit. References required. No pets. Call evenings 674-5239 25-27p

CHARMING ANTIQUE 3 bedroom, 2 bath house on the common. \$1,200/month plus utilities. No smoking. Call Scott at 824-7557 or 743-5556. 25-27p

LUXURY MOBILE HOME 1997. Quiet street in Dixfield. Three bedrooms, 2 full baths with whirlpool, laundry hook-up and cable ready. \$600 plus security/ utilities. 1-207-562-7836 25-28p

BETHEL EFFICIENCY APARTMENT FOR RENT. No smoking, no pets. \$500, utilities included. 824-2945 25-26p

BETHEL, ME - AVAILABLE NOW! Cozy 3 bedroom ski house located in Bethel village. Professional persons or family up to 5. Fully furnished. Call 207-824-2340 26-29

FOR RENT: 2 Bedroom Apartment. Furnished. Including heat and electric. In Locke Mills. \$750 per month. Call 824-4613 26-29

2 BEDROOM APARTMENT on the Common. \$650/month. 824-0888 26

LAND FOR SALE

SECLUDED yet not isolated. Large wooded homesites near lakes and mountains. Paved, private roads. Hike, swim, ski, bike... and relax. 800-556-5263 www.LandMe.com 26

THE HOMETEAM
INSPECTION SERVICE
Bo Boden
Certified Home Inspector
Whole house inspection
Radon, Mold & Water Testing
(207) 836-2556
Toll Free: 1-866-219-7491

Sudbury Village Elderly Housing

12 Evergreen Rd., Bethel

NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS

Elderly • Handicapped, Disabled preferred.

Subsidized to qualified applicants.

for information or application call:
Joan Moorehead
(207) 743-0140
or **Patty Burnham**
824-6277

Equal Housing Opportunity

Sunday River Realty
Sunday River, Ski Resort
PO Box 450
Bethel, ME 04217

Specializing in Four-season Slopeside Properties.

GRAND SUMMIT RESORT HOTEL	CONDOMINIUMS	JORDAN GRAND RESORT HOTEL
Located directly off Moonstruck trail, The Grand Summit Resort Hotel offers all the amenities you would expect from a full service hotel, (two restaurants, a health club, heated outdoor pool, concierge service, valet parking, etc), with all the convenience of a slopeside condominium. Quarter Share (13 weeks) ownership privileges include year round use of all hotel amenities including the private Crown Club facilities, private owners lockers, plus the ability to use owners only space available at any of the Company's Grand Resort Hotels. In addition, owners are eligible for RCI membership & their exchange program. Units Currently Available to Purchase: Sleep 2, Studios: \$14,000 to \$25,000 (2 Handicap Units Available) Sleep 4, Studios: \$17,500 to \$27,900 Sleep 6, 1 BR: \$33,000 to \$39,900 (Dormer Units Available) Sleep 6, Lockout: \$32,000 to \$44,900 Sleep 8, Lockout: \$38,000 to \$45,900 Sleep 8, Lockout: \$34,000 to \$46,000 (With Deck) Sleep 8, Penthouse: \$60,000 Sleep 10, 2 BR: \$63,900 to \$69,900 Sleep 10, Penthouse: \$110,000	CASCADES B17 STUDIO: \$49,900 C21 1BR: \$58,900 SUNRISE A131 1BR: \$63,900 C104 1BR: \$65,900 C112 1BR: \$78,100 FALL LINE N211 1BR: PENDING N117 1BR: \$57,900 E205 1BR: PENDING WHITE CAP A206 1BR: PENDING BROOKSIDE B113 1BR: PENDING B304 1BR: \$68,000 B307 1BR: \$55,900 B305 2BR: SOLD NORTH PEAK N 209 2BR: \$93,900 N 307 2BR: \$110,000 SOUTH RIDGE I3 1BR: \$149,000 LOCKE MOUNTAIN A2 2BR: \$475,000 D3 4BR: \$575,000 I1 4BR: \$699,900 O3 4BR: \$599,000 POWDER RIDGE #159 2BR+: \$259,995	Tucked away in the Western mountains of Maine and set in a spectacular ski-in/ski-out location, The Jordan Grand Resort Hotel is a premier address at Sunday River that brings back the feeling of a time gone by. Amenities are plentiful and genuine friendliness is a given. Panoramic views of the Sunday River Valley and Riley Township mountains surround this magnificent property. This Resort of International Distinction (as rated by RCI) has all the amenities one would expect to find at a first class property, along with the additional privileges of interval ownership at any of American Skiing Company's Grand Resort Hotel Properties. Units Currently Available to Purchase: Sleep 2, Studios: \$26,000 to \$30,900 Sleep 4, Studios: \$25,000 to \$37,300 (1 Handicap Unit Available) Sleep 6, Studios w/Loft: \$60,000 Sleep 4, 1 BR: \$48,900 to \$54,000 Sleep 6, 1 BR: \$48,900 to \$54,000 Sleep 8, 1 BR: \$69,000 to \$89,900 Sleep 6, Lockout: \$40,060 to \$55,700 Sleep 8, Lockout: \$57,800 to \$64,900 Sleep 12, Triple Lockout: \$119,000 Sleep 10, Penthouse: \$175,000 Sleep 10, 2 BR Suite: \$180,000

Grand Summit Resort Hotel
Branch Office
207-824-5808
www.sundayriver.com

South Ridge Base Lodge
Branch Office
207-824-5051
srr Realty@sundayriver.com

Jordan Grand Resort Hotel
Branch Office
207-824-1333

Mahoosuc Realty



(207) 824-2771

www.mahoosucrealty.com

Bethel's most accomplished and trusted seller of village and vacation property.

#1 in sales in Oxford County for 2002*



HISTORIC 1830 JOHN EAMES HOUSE: Located in the scenic Sunday River Valley with panoramic views of the western mountains, this warm and inviting seven bedroom home has private baths, awesome post and beam family room, 1200+/- feet of frontage on Sunday River with private cabin, tennis court, in-ground heated pool, hot tub. 10+/- acres. Currently operating as a B&B. \$549,000



PARKWAY PROFESSIONAL BUILDING: Two 1050 square foot commercial, retail office service space condominiums available in newly built building on The Parkway. Excellent visibility. Create your own interior layout. State of the art cable hookups, central air, ample paved parking, handicap accessible. \$137,900 & \$145,900



LAKE CHRISTOPHER LOG HOME: Wonderful log home located on a very desirable lot on Lake Christopher. Striking pine interior with a nice open floor plan featuring cathedral ceilings, skylights, unfinished daylight basement. Don't hesitate on this rare opportunity! \$349,000



TWITCHELL POND WATERFRONTAGE: AMAZING 2 bedroom year round, elevated home with unsurpassed water views. 128+/- feet of frontage on the pond with a wonderful permanent dock. Nice open floor plan, lots of glass to take advantage of the views. \$210,000



BROAD STREET - BETHEL VILLAGE: Built in 1980, this sun filled Cape is ideally located on a corner lot in a desirable residential neighborhood. Warm, welcoming interior featuring a Russian fireplace, 4 + bedrooms, attached 2 car garage. \$265,000



APPEALING SALTBOX: This wonderfully designed and maintained home is privately situated on a nicely landscaped 1.8+/- Acre lot. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, spacious living room with fireplace and an attached 2 car garage. Located in a desirable Bethel neighborhood just outside of the village. This house has it all. \$215,000



SUNSET FARM: This prominent Bethel landmark, built in 1826, has been lovingly restored and enhanced with two modern additions. Situated on 18+/- scenic acres with a farm pond, Androscoggin River frontage and unsurpassed views. A well designed floor plan featuring 6 fireplaces, 6+ bedrooms, offices, formal dining and living rooms, den, family room. Two car garage, 10 stall barn. \$795,000



BETHEL VILLAGE CLASSIC NEW ENGLANDER: Hard to come by location. WALKING DISTANCE TO VILLAGE SQUARE. This warm and welcoming family home has retained its charm and character with 4 bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths. An oversized screened porch and wood floors. Plenty of room for expansion in the attached barn. Perfect for a family or second home. Priced to sell \$189,000



VILLAGE HOME: Spacious farmhouse style home located in the heart of Bethel Village. Nice backyard, attached barn, enclosed porch. Neat & well kept. Lots of possibilities as either a two family or as a single family home. \$129,000



ADORABLE THREE BEDROOM HOME: Antique Village home located on a nice residential street in the Village of Andover. Wonderful bow window, great garden space, porch. Separate barn. Reasonably priced at \$67,000



SOUTH POND SHORES: Three bedroom/two bath log sided home at South Pond Shores. 5+/- acres of land, deeded access to South Pond. Daylight walkout basement. Gas fireplace. \$179,000



CONVENIENT CONTEMPORARY HOME: Located close to the Village, yet on a nice secluded lot on Paradise Road, this spacious five bedroom home has an efficiency apartment and many fine details. Formal dining room and living room with fireplace, sun room overlooking an above ground pool. Three car oversized garage. Farm pond, nicely landscaped yard. \$399,000



SKI Chalet: Construction has begun on the perfect weekend get-a-way. Located on Mountain View Rd. It has beautiful views of Sunday River. Home is chalet style, log sided, metal roof, cathedral ceiling, Anderson Windows and sliders, cathedral ceiling in great room and master bedroom, open floor plan, 3 bedrooms, full bath, and deck to enjoy the view. Act now to purchase at pre-construction price. \$159,900



RARE SONGO POND WATERFRONTAGE: Charming, old fashioned rustic log cabin and separate sleeping cabin with approximately 450' of shore frontage across the road. 2+/- acre lot, soil tested. Don't hesitate on this rare offering! \$117,000



Well-Maintained Family Home: Family owned since 1963, the porch is bright and sunny ideal spot on a summer's day. With three bedrooms and room for expansion in the attached barn, this home is perfect for a family or second home. It's located 10 minutes from Mt. Abram, and 20 minutes from Sunday River. This 2+/- acre parcel of land may be divided and sold by new owner. A must see at. \$85,000



VINTAGE NEW ENGLANDER: This 3 bedroom, 1 bath home is located in the Village of Hanover on a nice residential street. CHARMING COUNTRY SETTING WITH A NEW SUNROOM AND PATIO. Affordably priced at \$69,000

EDEN RIDGE TOWNHOUSE



Eden Ridge: Unit 4D - 3 Bedroom, 2 bath tri-level townhouse walking distance to all Bethel Village amenities. Open floor plan, beautiful views, 2 decks and a fireplace. Minutes to Sunday River and Mt. Abram.

Please Stop by for our Brochure or See All Our Listings at

www.mahoosucrealty.com

16 Parkway • PO Box 508, Bethel, ME 04217

* Information provided by Maine Real Estate Information Services (MREIS)

J
U
N
E
2
6

2
0
0
3

Real Estate & Rentals

PROFESSIONAL OFFICE SPACE

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT: Space available in the new 16 Parkway Professional Building. Electric, heat and DSL included! Please call 207-824-0686 or email maineb@megalink.net 231f

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE

All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Housing Act of 1968, which makes it illegal to advertise any "preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference,

limitation or discrimination." This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertisement for real estate that is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

CLASSIFIED ADS

25 words or less, one week \$3.50. Additional weeks without change \$2.80. More than 25 words, 20¢ per word, 20% consecutive week discount. "Free and Found" ads are no charge. Advertisements in care of The Bethel Citizen \$2.00 per insertion additional. Display advertising in classified columns \$5.95 per inch. Advertisers utilizing space in classified display regularly (minimum of 2 weeks in succession) are entitled to a rate of \$4.80 per inch.

LINCOLN LOG CABINS



MOOSE POND CABIN



BEAR POND CABIN

The Original Lincoln Logs Limited is proud to introduce our new log cabin series. The Lincoln Log Cabins are specially designed to incorporate the quality of our log home system with cozy affordability of a treasured family retreat. Your choice of five, easy to assemble, log cabin packages are available for immediate delivery. Let us assist you in selecting the perfect cabin design for your getaway destination.

THE ORIGINAL Lincoln Logs ALPINE RIDGE

5 Gorham Road, Gorham NH • Office on Rt. 16
phone/fax (603) 752-4101

Open 7 Days a Week Please Call for an Appointment

Authorized Dealers General Contractors: John & Paulette Losier

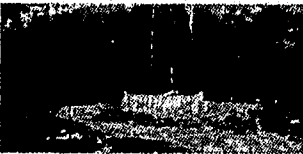
New Models & Floor Plans to choose from...
Call for Available Specials.



Vernon Street
SOLD



South Pond Shore
SOLD



Songo Pond Road, Bethel
FOR SALE



Meadowlark Lane, Woodstock
SOLD

R.F. DiPlacido

New Home Construction
FRAMING • REMODELING • DECKS • ADDITIONS
Carpentry of all types - We can build on our land or yours!
824-8006

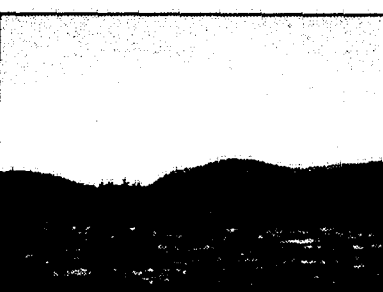
Duddy Realty

(207) 824-4008
Fax: 824-7559

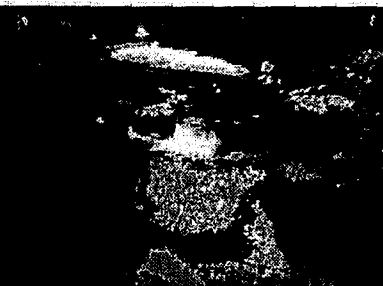
Dotty Duddy Owner/Broker
Brandy Maddocks Sales Associate
Linda Champagne Sales Associate

Located across the street from the Bethel Town Office

AFFORDABLE & OTHER WATERFRONT PROPERTIES



Spectacular waterfront property offered at \$425,000: 3 bdrm, 2 bth Cape has expansive deck w/ hot tub, lg screened family rm 2 story fire place 2 car garage w/ studio. Formal gardens and lawns slope to over 300 ft of waterfront.



Grand old farmhouse w/ 300 ft Bear River frontage offered at \$129,000: This 4 bdrm home is minutes from Sunday River, the property gently slopes to the banks of Bear River. Location is great for year around sports and enjoyment.



Offered at \$62,000: This cape and four rental units scream investment opportunity to the right person! Live in the three bedroom cape and rent the units out to pay the mortgage. Owner is taking offers!

Offered at \$59,900: This spectacular 30 acre parcel abuts the banks of the Ellis River. Great site for get away camp with easy access to snowmobile trails and cross country skiing trails.

14 Main Street, Bethel - in the Stone Mountain Mortgage Bldg.

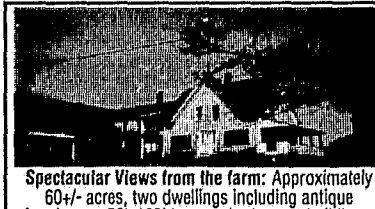
Mainly Properties

33 Fair Street ~ Route 26, Norway ME

Thinking about buying or selling?

Call
207-743-7958

Brenda Birney, Broker ~ Sue Pinto, Associate Broker



Spectacular Views from the farm: Approximately 60+/- acres, two dwellings including antique farmhouse, 56x102' barn and other out buildings. Apple orchards, fields \$370,000



Historic Paris Hill Home: With many antique features, 11 rooms, 4 bedrooms, lovely back yard with in-ground pool, decks, hot tub & views. REDUCED \$235,000

4+/- Acre Building Lot - Woodstock \$20,000

Wild River Realty

2 Main Street, On the Common, Bethel

Bethel's exclusive, full-service,

"Buyer's Brokerage only" agency!

Buyer Brokerage in commercial, residential, development and income properties.

Licensed in Maine and New Hampshire

(207) 824-4500

e-mail - bob@wildriverrealty.com

Kennett Realty, Inc.

(207) 824-HOME

(207) 824-3187

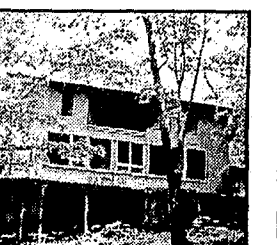
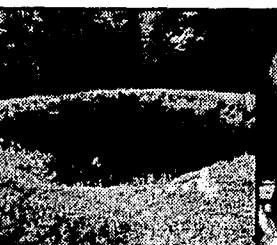
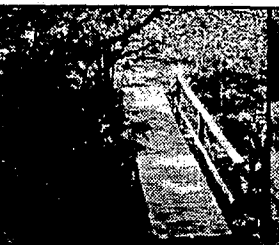
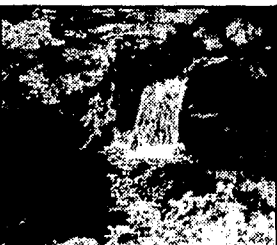
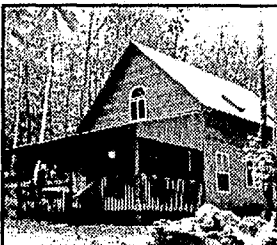
(207) 824-LAND

45 Broad Street

Post Office Box 269

Bethel, Maine 04217

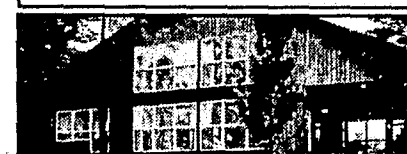
Just beyond the Bethel Inn



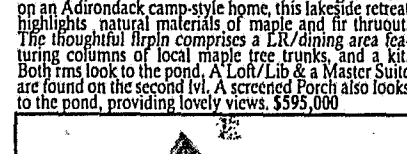
New Listing - Waterfronts: Among The Most Spectacular Properties We Have Ever Viewed!!! A veritable oasis in the countryside replete with dramatic waterfall and bridge, scenic nature pond and 1,000 +/- feet of frontage on Billings Hill Brook. Encompassed within 85+/- resplendent acres - All To Call Your Very Own! Included within this spectacular offering - 2 very unique and special dwellings: One was constructed in 1976, grandfathered upon the waterfall's edge. It houses a massive fieldstone fireplace and earthy, imaginative living quarters where you're sure to sleep like never before soothed by the sounds of its lyrical brook. A separate sauna building adds to the amenities. Additionally an eye-catching Chalet, constructed in the year 2000, spacious and stately features an open air farm porch welcoming one to its dazzling post and beam interior. In Total, A Property Which Will Captivate Your Senses Beyond Belief And Provide Years Of Pleasure! \$289,000

WHETHER BUYING OR SELLING, WE WANT TO BE YOUR REAL ESTATE BROKER!

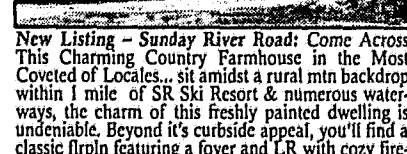
Ed & Mary-Jo Kennett have been ranked #1 Broker in Sales in Oxford County for 2001 as well as 2002*



North Pond, Norway: This 3,000 sq. ft. home, formerly a cabin in the woods of western Maine, was redesigned by Maryland architect to maximize the views of the pond & the active wildlife surrounding it. Based on an Adirondack camp-style home, this lively retreat highlights natural materials of maple and fir throughout. The thoughtful design includes a full dining area featuring columns of local maple trees, a fireplace, a kitchen with granite counter tops, a master suite with a full bath, and a large deck overlooking the pond. Both rooms look to the pond. A full bath & a Master Suite are found on the first floor. A second floor also looks to the pond, providing lovely views. \$395,000



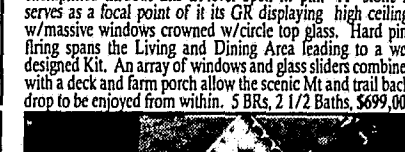
New Listing - Sunday River Road: Come Across This Charming Country Farmhouse in the Most Coveted of Locales... sit amidst a rural mtn backdrop within 1 mile of SR Ski Resort & numerous waterways, the charm of this home, this lively retreat is undeniable. Beyond it's curbside appeal, you'll find a classic floor plan featuring a foyer and LR with cozy fireplace, adj kit, 2-3 BRs, 1 1/2 baths, nooks, crannies, scenic porch areas. Certain To Sell Quickly At \$169,000



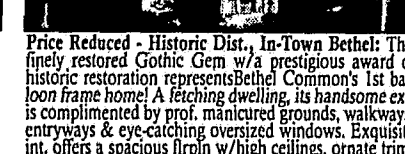
New Listing - Norway Lake Area: A Most Picturesque 2 1/2 Acre Parcel boasting in southern exposure only 1 1/2 miles to the public landing of Norway Lake. Sporting scenic views of Mud Pond & numerous waterways, this open sloping setting is edged with pine and fir. Additionally, you'll find a solidly constructed chalet awaiting your customization and finishing plans. Priced For A Quick Sale At Only \$39,900



Price Reduced - SR Village: A 1997 Contemporary yr rd home w/ new to it is now available for sale in Sunday River. Exceptional quality, detail and upkeep is exemplified throughout this tri-level open floor plan. A stone fireplace serves as a focal point of the GR displaying high ceilings w/ massive windows crowned w/ wide top glass. Hard pine flooring spans the Living and Dining Area leading to a well designed kit. An array of windows and glass sliders combined with a deck and farm porch allow the south and trail back drop to be enjoyed from within. 5 BRs, 2 1/2 Baths, \$299,900



Price Reduced - Historic Dist., In-Town Bethel: This finely restored Gothic Revival w/ a prestigious award of historic restoration represents Bethel's Common's 1st historic home! A fetching dwelling, its handsome exterior is complemented by prof. manicured grounds, walkways, outbuildings & eye-catching overhanging eaves. Exquisite interior offers a spacious living w/ high ceilings, ornate trimwork, hardwood & ceramic tiling. State-of-the-art kit, adj. DR w/ wainscot ceiling, brand new carpet, custom library, 3 BRs, 2 Baths & Garage. \$375,000



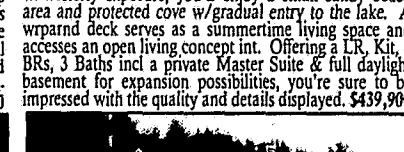
Route 2, Hanover: Formerly known as the Joshua B. Howard Farm, circa 1880, this large majestic structure is most prominently situated on highly trafficked Route 2 only 3 1/2 miles to the Sunday River Road. An Entrepreneur's Dream in terms of prime location & 906+/- of extensive road frontage on 4.2+/- acres, it boasts glorious Androscoggin River & expansive mt views. This rambling farmhouse w/ 2 huge barns, 6-7 BRs, DR, LR, & 071W heating system awaits your tender loving restoration for your next residential/commercial venture. \$198,000



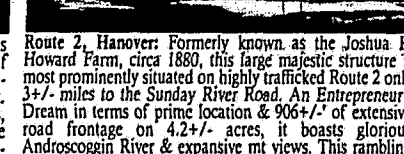
New Listing - Walkers Mills Road: Formerly a Model Home, the striking design and decor of this home is sure to impress even the most discriminating! A ranch style floorplan w/ vaulted ceilings & numerous skylights lend to a contemporary open concept. Modern, inviting kitchen, lovely LR & private Den, Master Suite with walk in closet and full bath, 2 additional bedrooms, 2nd full bath and 2nd car garage. Additionally a new 1/2 car garage with paved driveway has been built on this near 2 acre parcel. What More Could One Ask For! Only \$109,000!



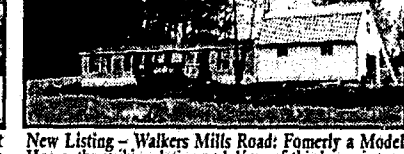
New Listing: Lake Christopher: A Delightful Country Cape, constructed in 1997, 25' from Lake Christopher's shores. Offering over 500' of waterfront on 1 1/2 ac w/ westerly exposure, you'll enjoy a small sandy beach area and protected cove w/ gradual entry to the lake. A wrap-around deck serves as a summertime living space and accesses an open living concept int. Offering a LR, Kit, 3 BRs, 3 Baths incl a private Master Suite & full daylight basement for expansion possibilities, you're sure to be impressed with the quality and details displayed. \$439,900



Route 2, Hanover: Formerly known as the Joshua B. Howard Farm, circa 1880, this large majestic structure is most prominently situated on highly trafficked Route 2 only 3 1/2 miles to the Sunday River Road. An Entrepreneur's Dream in terms of prime location & 906+/- of extensive road frontage on 4.2+/- acres, it boasts glorious Androscoggin River & expansive mt views. This rambling farmhouse w/ 2 huge barns, 6-7 BRs, DR, LR, & 071W heating system awaits your tender loving restoration for your next residential/commercial venture. \$198,000



New Listing - Sunday River Road: The Eye-Catching Log Home You've Always Admired is Now Being Offered For Sale! Situated on the Sunday River Rd., its rich natural beauty is so appealing. The interior displays a spacious GR constructed of V-match pine interior walls w/ cathedral ceilings & skylites offset by rugged log exterior walls. A Franklin fireplace, 3 BRs inclusive of a huge loft & unfun basement/garage. \$225,000



Ramford Point: Proudly perched upon a knoll overlooking a picturesque & historic Village, you'll come across one of the finest examples of Greek Revival architecture in the County! Displaying craftsmanship of yesteryear, its elaborate carvings & cornices are today even more enticing. Circa 1847, this Farmhouse w/ att. Barn awaits your personal restoration. Large rms w/ high ceilings, summer kit & 2nd add. kit & 3 BRs allow for one large dwelling or sep. in-law apt. Offered on 3.75+/- rolling acres incl of a farm pond, majestic trees & mt. views! \$100,000 Price Reduced \$85,000

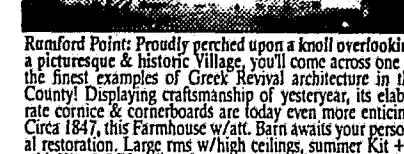
With over 103 Million Dollars in Volume of Sales and 1,190 Transactions, Kennett Realty, Inc. is appreciative of our #1 status. A big thank-you to our patrons.



New Listing - Sunday River Road: The Eye-Catching Log Home You've Always Admired is Now Being Offered For Sale! Situated on the Sunday River Rd., its rich natural beauty is so appealing. The interior displays a spacious GR constructed of V-match pine interior walls w/ cathedral ceilings & skylites offset by rugged log exterior walls. A Franklin fireplace, 3 BRs inclusive of a huge loft & unfun basement/garage. \$225,000



Ramford Point: Proudly perched upon a knoll overlooking a picturesque & historic Village, you'll come across one of the finest examples of Greek Revival architecture in the County! Displaying craftsmanship of yesteryear, its elaborate carvings & cornices are today even more enticing. Circa 1847, this Farmhouse w/ att. Barn awaits your personal restoration. Large rms w/ high ceilings, summer kit & 2nd add. kit & 3 BRs allow for one large dwelling or sep. in-law apt. Offered on 3.75+/- rolling acres incl of a farm pond, majestic trees & mt. views! \$100,000 Price Reduced \$85,000



New Listing - Sunday River Road: The Eye-Catching Log Home You've Always Admired is Now Being Offered For Sale! Situated on the Sunday River Rd., its rich natural beauty is so appealing. The interior displays a spacious GR constructed of V-match pine interior walls w/ cathedral ceilings & skylites offset by rugged log exterior walls. A Franklin fireplace, 3 BRs inclusive of a huge loft & unfun basement/garage. \$225,000

A SAMPLING OF OUR SCENIC LAND PARCELS...

57+/- Acres - Bear River \$114,900	Sunday River Road \$139,900	3+/- Acres - Bird Hill Road \$29,500	1.5+/- Acres - Powder Ridge \$69,900	2.4+/- Acres - Keewadin Lake \$115,000
1.8+/- Acres - Sunday River Rd \$70,000	1.9+/- Acres - Nordic Knoll \$39,500	100+/- Acres Potato House Rd \$49,900	1.6+/- Acres - North Rd Area \$14,500	3.9+/- Acres Round N. Pond Area \$25,000
1+/- Acre - Coombs Village \$49,900	5+ Acres - Bear River Acres \$20,000	Will View - SR Rd Area From \$25,900	Sunday Valley From \$18,000	19+/- Acres - Albany \$25,000
Mt. Abram Village 1st \$25,000	40+ Acres - Goss Pond \$69,000	Hillside Pines - Paradise St. From \$19,900	Sunday River Village \$89,900	10+ Acres - Muriel Lane \$55,900

CALL FOR OUR MASTER LISTS OF THE AREAS MOST EXTENSIVE SELECTION OF PROPERTIES

New Listing - Sunday River Estates Townhouse #53: Loc only 1 1/2 mile to SR Ski Resort & walking distance to neighboring restaurants & shops, find this attractive townhouse. Open floorplan w/ a lovely kit, dining area, LR, laundry, 3 BRs & 2 full baths inclusive of a master suite. Grassy common area backyard w/ sunny deck area. \$169,000

New Listing - Brookside 1 B405: A beautifully customized two bedroom slopeside condo with new fireplace, oak mantle and bookcase, and new appliances. Truly a stand-out! \$94,900

New Listing - Riverbend #15: A charming 2 bedroom condo situated on the Sunday River Road only minutes to the trails. Spacious floorplan is tastefully finished, 2 baths, deck, views! All this for only \$99,900

Cascades A-18: Brand new listing in sought-after condo complex with exceptional ski-in/ski-out access, large indoor pool, saunas, rec. room, custom cabinets/bar area, ceramic tiling, fully furnished. \$65,000

SUNDAY RIVER SUNDAY RIVER CONDO A-403 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$87,500 A-405 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-408 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-410 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-412 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-414 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-416 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-418 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-420 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-422 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-424 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-426 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-428 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-430 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-432 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-434 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-436 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-438 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-440 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-442 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-444 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-446 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-448 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-450 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-452 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-454 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-456 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-458 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-460 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-462 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-464 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-466 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-468 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-470 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-472 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-474 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-476 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-478 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-480 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-482 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-484 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-486 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-488 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-490 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-492 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-494 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-496 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-498 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-500 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-502 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-504 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-506 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-508 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-510 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-512 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-514 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-516 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-518 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-520 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-522 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-524 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-526 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-528 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-530 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-532 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-534 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-536 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-538 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-540 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-542 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-544 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-546 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-548 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-550 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-552 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-554 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-556 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-558 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-560 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-562 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-564 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-566 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-568 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-570 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-572 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-574 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-576 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-578 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-580 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-582 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-584 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-586 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-588 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-590 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-592 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-594 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-596 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-598 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-600 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-602 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-604 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-606 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-608 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-610 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-612 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-614 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-616 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-618 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-620 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-622 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-624 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-626 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-628 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-630 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-632 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-634 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-636 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-638 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-640 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-642 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-644 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-646 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-648 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-650 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-652 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-654 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-656 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-658 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-660 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-662 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-664 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-666 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-668 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-670 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-672 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-674 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-676 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-678 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-680 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-682 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-684 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-686 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-688 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-690 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-692 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-694 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-696 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-698 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-700 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-702 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-704 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-706 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-708 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-710 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-712 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-714 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-716 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-718 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-720 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-722 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-724 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-726 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-728 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-730 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-732 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-734 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-736 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-738 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-740 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-742 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-744 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-746 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-748 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,900 A-750 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$94,9
--

Obituaries

HEAVEN L. N. LARSEN

Baby girl Heaven Lee Nadene Larsen died at birth Tuesday, June 10, 2003 at the Maine Medical Center, Portland.

She was the daughter of Rachel A. Larsen of Mexico.

Survivors include a sister, Kelcey Freeman of Peru; two brothers, Matthew Larsen and Isaac Hill of Rumford; maternal grandparents, Otis and Dawn Morton and maternal great-grandparents, Otis and Carol Morton Sr. all of Andover.

At the family's request, there are no public services.

LINDA RAE FOSTER

Linda Rae Foster of Pittsfield, Mass., died June 14, 2003. Born in Bethel on June 4, 1943, daughter of James and Beatrice Brooks Brown, Linda attended schools in Bethel and was a 1961 graduate of Gould Academy. She later attended Burdett College in Boston, where she received her associate's degree in accounting in 1963. She resided in Wilmington, Del., for three years before moving to Pittsfield in 1977.

Linda was employed in the business office at Miss Hall's School since 1978. Earlier this year she was recognized by the school for 25 years of outstanding service. Friends there especially valued her resourcefulness, her sense of humor and her compassionate nature.

Linda enjoyed taking nature walks, gardening, travel, genealogy and going dancing with her dear friend of many years, Robert Vin-

cent.

She leaves two sons, Aaron R. Foster of Pittsfield, Mass., and Seth A. Foster of Guilford, Conn.; two brothers, Owen Brown of Bethel and Leroy Brown of Norfolk, Va.; a sister, Nancy Vargiu of Tempio, Italy; a grandson, Ryan Thomas Foster of Guilford; and her former husband, Trafton L. Foster of Tequesta, Fla.

Linda lives on in the many lives she touched with her warm friendship and love.

A Memorial Service was held at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Pittsfield, Mass., on June 19, with the Rev. Phlox Laucher officiating. A Mass will be celebrated in Linda's memory at a future date. A donation in Linda's memory may be made to the National Audubon Society, c/o Roche Funeral Home, 120 Main Street, Lenox, MA 01240.

HERBERT HOLMES LYON

Herbert Holmes Lyon, 84, died June 18, 2003 in Norway.

He was born Sept. 1, 1918 at Woodstock, Conn., the son of

George and Bernice (Bateman) Lyon. He was educated at Southern Maine Vocational/Technical Institute and had worked for 20 years as a homebuilder and cabinetmaker. He was later employed by Central Maine Power as an instrument mechanic at Cousins Island in Yarmouth for 22 years retiring in 1980 and moving to Gore Road, Woodstock.

He married Mary Briggs in Spokane, Wash., on Oct. 2, 1943.

He served in WWII in the U.S. Army 82nd General Hospital as a medical and surgical technician in the European Theatre of Operation.

He was a member of the Locke Mills Union Church of Greenwood; was past commander and life member of Jackson-Silver Post 68 American Legion of Locke Mills; active in Jefferson Lodge 100 AF&M and OES 89 of Bryant Pond; Scottish Rites Body of Jacksonville, Fla., and the Kora Temple Shrine of Lewiston; and a life member of the Disabled American Veterans Association.

He was a registered Maine Guide for over 25 years and a certified instructor for hunter safety and trapping courses for the Maine Fish and Wildlife Department including firearms instructor.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years; two sons, Ellsworth D. of Dudley, Mass., and George R. of Nashua, N.H.; one daughter, Grace Dixon and her husband Wayne of Alachua, Fla.; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at the Lakeside Cemetery, Bryant Pond on Saturday, June 28 at 11 a.m., with the officers and members of Jefferson Lodge 100 AF&M officiating. Memorials in his memory may be made to the American Cancer Society, Maine Division, Inc., 52 Federal Street, Brunswick, ME 04011 or to the Jefferson Lodge 100 A.F. & A.M. Bryant Pond, ME 04219.

JOSEPH EDWARD VARNUM

Joseph Edward Varnum, infant son of April and Edward Varnum, was born and died on Saturday June 21, 2003 at Maine Medical Center in Portland.

Besides his parents of Bethel, Joseph is survived by two brothers, Richard Charles Leonard of Bethel and Edward Joseph Varnum Jr. of Mexico; his maternal grandparents, Leroy Charles Buck and Anna Buck of Bethel and Rose Marie Leonard and Earl Hopkins of Hanover; maternal great-grandfather, Burt Leonard Sr. of South Paris; paternal grandparents, Juliet McCaffrey of Bryant Pond and LeRoy Henry Varnum Sr. of Stratton; and paternal great-grandmothers, Thelma Libby of Wilton and Mavis Powell of Rumford.

Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 28, at Greenleaf Funeral Home, 37 Vernon Street, Bethel with Robert Schuesler officiating.

Card of Thanks

The family of Herbert Lyon would like to thank the many friends who extended their support and sympathy during their recent loss of their husband and father. Thank you also to all who have helped in so many ways in the recent months and years.

Mary, Bob & Grace

Births

Lindsay Clark of South Paris, is pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Joshua William Clark, born on May 29, 2003, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Debbie Knight of Fruitland, Fla., and Jeff Clark of Indianapolis, Ind.

Joshua joins Uncle Jeffrey Clark and Great-grandpa Mike Mann.

Tracy L. Thayer and Norman H. Greenberg are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Dylan Thayer Greenberg, born on June 1, 2003, weighing 9 pounds, 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Cyndy Thayer of Richmond and the late Ernie Thayer.

Paternal grandparents are Eleanor Greenberg of Baltimore, Md., and the late Irving Greenberg.

Great-grandparents are Verna and Dewey Thayer of Mason Township.

Jason and Brandi Brooks Jagemann are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Jaeden Olivia, on June 3, 2003, at Fletcher Allen Hospital in Burlington, Vt., weighing 4 pounds, 14 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Richard and Kathy-Jo Farren of West Bethel and Stephen and Holly Brooks of West Peru. Great-grandparents are Sonny and Arlene Bean of West Bethel and Joan Brooks of Canton.

Paternal grandparents are Fred and Mary-Sue Jagemann of Port St. Lucy, Fla.

Jeffrey and Angel Chapman of Gilead are pleased to announce the

arrival of a baby boy, Eric Zachary, born on June 11, 2003, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds.

Maternal grandparents are Jane and Jerry Poulin of Greenwood and Vic and Gail Blomquist of Dresden.

Paternal grandparents are Ray and Thelma Simmonds of Greenwood and Raymond Chapman of Gilead.

Eric joins a sister, Krystal Rayre, 2, and brothers Jeffrey, 14, Justin, 11, Andrew, 10, and Jacob, 5.

Bridget Billings and John Heath of Greenwood are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Jacob Spencer Heath, born on June 19, 2003 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Malcolm Billings of West Paris and Tammy Billings of Norway.

Paternal grandparents are June and Robert York of Bethel and the late John Heath.

Jacob joins brothers Roman, 15, and Jason, 17.

Megan Mack of South Woodstock is pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Lexi-Jayde Mack, born on June 12, 2003, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Richard and Lisa Mack of South Woodstock.

Maternal great-grandparents are Richard and Donna Kusheba of North Norway, Llona Farrar of Norway and Richard and Carol Mack of Fryeburg.

Super Crossword answers — page 9

LOST FAMILY PET BEAGLE, MALE

Broke his red runner and got loose June 3, 2003 on Route 2, past Blue Iris Motel, Rumford Center. Anyone with information please call Donna 364-0833 (reward is offered)

Happy 17th Birthday Elvis!

Love, Mom, Bob Lacey and Zac

Alder River Grange Supper

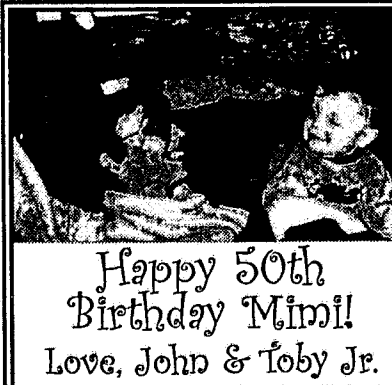
June 28 ~ 5pm

Baked Beans ~ Hot Dogs Salad ~ Casseroles & Pies

Adults \$5 ~ Under 13 \$3



You've come a long way! See? 50's not so bad!



Happy 50th Birthday Mimi! Love, John & Toby Jr.

The Family of Doris Williamson Fraser

requests your presence at her 80th birthday celebration June 29, 2003 from 2-4pm at the Mundt-Allen American Legion Hall, Vernon Street • Bethel, Maine

Albany Improvement Association

YARD SALE June 28 ~ 9-3

The Exclusive Florist for Your Dancer!

10% OFF advanced orders of Presentation Bouquets.
Flowers Available at the Shows!

824-0888 Delivery

Corner of Mechanic & High Streets, Bethel • 9am-5pm

Home Help

For home repairs and improvement, emergency repairs, and 1st or 2nd mortgages.

COMMUNITY CONCEPTS FINANCE CORPORATION

Trust in people who care!

An affiliate of COMMUNITY CONCEPTS, INC.

South Paris 743-7716
Auburn 795-4065
Rumford 364-3721

Email at: CCFClans@community-concepts.org

Men • Women • Children • Cuts • Perms

FREE SHAMPOO & CONDITIONER with any new hair color or perm

OPEN 10-5 Monday, Tuesday & Saturday and Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 11-7

Trendsetters Too!

Located at the Philbrook Mall

824-0490

Early Morning & Evenings by Appointment

Full-Service Salon • Walk-Ins Welcome

Waxing • Pedicures • Manicures • Facials

SALE!

Vegetables \$1 per box While they last

ANNUALS • PERENNIALS • TREES • SHRUBS • PLANTERS

M & W FARMS & GREENHOUSE

Old County Road, Greenwood, ME

Open 9-6, 7 days • 207-674-2183 • llkwcem@megalink.net

The family of Carroll (Bud) & Minone Record would like to invite family & friends to an

Open House

in celebration of their 60th Wedding Anniversary on

Friday, July 4 from 10am until evening at their home on 19 Stearns Hill Road, South Paris.

No Gifts, Please.

Mountain Greenery Greenhouse & Garden Shop

SALE!

on all Cast Iron Urns & Garden Decorations

4 Big Greenhouses and Garden Shop
Garden Design by Kathy Ford

Open Daily 9-5 Route 2, West Bethel
836-3003

These days, imaging is everything.

THE CAMPAIGN FOR EXCEPTIONAL CARE RESPONDS TO THE GROWING NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITY.

Imaging is a necessary tool in the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of many conditions. Physicians and their patients rely on the benefits of this technology for the best medical care.

Stephens Memorial Hospital is responding to this increasing need with a major commitment to the latest imaging equipment. Our plans call for expanding and modernizing our facilities. Highlights will include a Women's Imaging Center, where women can receive mammography, bone density testing, and ultrasound in a private, comfortable space. In addition to our facilities for nuclear medicine and CAT scanning, we will build an area for a fixed MRI (magnetic resonance imaging) unit. It's a real commitment to our community.

Stephens Memorial Hospital

The Maine Health Family

To learn more about the Campaign for Exceptional Care, contact the Development Office of Stephens Memorial Hospital at 743-5933, ext. 777.
181 Main Street • Norway, Maine 04268 • www.wmhc.org • TTY: (207) 743-1597

J
U
L
Y

3

2
0
0
3